

# Atlantan Is Found At Point of Death In Alley at Macon

Gave Assumed Name at Saratoga Hotel and Hospital Where He Was Carried.

SUICIDE VERDICT RENDERED BY JURY

But Family Advances Theory of Robbery—Unknown Woman in Brown Figures in Case.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—With a coroner's verdict of suicide and the relatives' theory of robbery, the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of F. P. Armstrong, of Miami and Atlanta, remained unsolved today. Armstrong was found about midnight Christmas night in the alley between the Georgia Casualty building and Corbin's sporting goods house, with both legs broken and internal injuries as the result of a fall from the third-story window of his room in the Saratoga hotel. While doctors were examining the injured man at the Macon hospital he expired suddenly.

At the hotel and at the hospital he gave the name of W. T. Baker, of Key West, Fla., which later was found by letters in his baggage at the Terminal station to be F. P. Armstrong. Relatives of the dead man began to arrive in Macon today and it was discovered that Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. C. W. Phillips and Mrs. Virgil Murray, of Macon, were sisters of the deceased.

At the coroner's inquest this morning, Harry Griggs, proprietor of the Saratoga hotel, told the jury that Armstrong came to the hotel about 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon and took room No. 15, paying for it in advance. From that time until about 11 o'clock when roomers in No. 14, notified him that some one had jumped from the window, he heard nothing from him, he testified.

**Found Beneath Window.**  
Petrolin Vallette and Griggs found Armstrong lying prostrate in the alley. A mass of bed clothing, knotted into a rope, surrounded him and a short streamer dangling from the window told the story.

Room 15 was found locked by Griggs and a patrolman, but was entered with a pass key. Inside the room the bed clothing was missing, and a part of the hand-made rope was seen tied to the gas jet on the wall near the open window. When he entered the room in the early afternoon Armstrong had a box of candy under his arm, and the empty box was found on the top of the dresser. Small pieces of paper from the candy and chewing gum wrappers were found by the side of the bed. The key to the room was found in the bathroom.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony in the case, rendered a verdict of suicide by jumping from the hotel window. Relatives of the deceased stated today that they believed that Armstrong had been robbed, as he is said to have had more money on his person than the 31 cents found at the hospital when his clothing was searched for identification.

**Woman in Brown.**  
Relatives stated that Armstrong had money a few days ago, the amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,300. Virgil Murray, brother-in-law of the dead man, while he did not have his statement sworn into the testimony, brought out the facts that Armstrong was seen in Macon on two occasions with a woman dressed in brown, who was apparently a stranger here. Mr. Murray advanced the theory that possibly the woman in some way secured the money Armstrong is said to have possessed.

Besides his wife, who resides in Atlanta, Armstrong is survived by his father, J. B. Armstrong, of Atlanta; six sisters, Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. C. W. Phillips and Mrs. Virgil Murray, of Macon; Mrs. B. F. E. McWhorter and Mrs. J. H. Quinn, of Unadilla, Fla.; and Mrs. E. E. Walker, of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, Jack Armstrong, of Mayfield; J. W. and Hugh, of Norwood; three daughters, Annie, Ruby and Sara, of Atlanta, and two sons, George and Forrest, of Atlanta.

The body will be carried to Norwood for burial.

## CONGRESS SOON TO TURN EFFORTS ON TARIFF BILL

Will Give First Attention, on Reassembling on January 3, to Passage of Permanent Measure.

MANY BILLS ENACTED DURING PASSING YEAR

First Period in More Than Eight Years of G. O. P. Power in Executive and Legislative Branches.

BY JOHN GLEISSNER.

United News Staff Correspondent. Washington, December 26.—Congress, reassembling January 3, after its Christmas recess, will turn its attention to the enactment of a permanent tariff law.

The senate finance committee expects to report out the house bill within a short time, and leaders will make an effort to place it on the statute books within a month. As reported out in the upper chamber, the bill will differ radically from the form in which it passed the house, although it will retain the American valuation plan of assessing duties. It is this feature of the bill which will provoke great debate.

In addition, congress will make appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

The tariff bill is the principal business remaining for disposition from the old year. Although President Harding asked for a tariff law in the message which accompanied the convening of congress in special session April 11, various factors interfered with its passage.

**Legislation of 1921.**  
The passing of the year marks the end of twelve months of almost continuous sessions of congress. During that time much important legislation has been enacted. It marked the first period in more than eight years during which the republicans held power both in executive and legislative branches. They had overwhelming majorities in both chambers, and except for internal dissensions were able to function with little interference.

The period marked as well the creation of a new relationship between the president and congress. President Harding, himself elevated from a senatorship, entered the white house with the avowed intention of restoring to the lawmaking bodies prerogatives which he declared, had been usurped by a democratic president.

An examination of the record of congress shows the following as the most important of its accomplishments:

Revision of tax laws which, it is claimed, will reduce the tax burden during the coming calendar year by \$335,000,000; the revision being accompanied by repeal of the transportation and excess profits taxes and reduction of surtax rates.

Ratification of the Colombian treaty and payment to that country of \$25,000,000, settling a long-standing dispute.

Enactment of a budget law, designed to put the business affairs of the government on a business-like basis, and permit scientific appropriation of funds.

Passage of the peace resolution, and ratification of treaties establishing peace with the central powers.

Establishment of a veterans' bureau, under which are consolidated all soldier relief agencies.

Enactment of the immigration restriction law.

Passage of the anti-beer bill, forbidding use of beer as medicine and correcting defects in the Volstead law.

Increasing the capital of the farm loan board from \$25,000,000 to twice that amount.

Reducing the army to a strength

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## 1921 SCHOLASTIC YEAR RECORD ONE, GAINES DECLARES

Splendid Financial Support Given Schools Makes Year Best in System's History, He Says.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR COMING YEAR

Improvement in Equipment to Follow Survey. To Name Education Board Leaders Soon.

That the present year has been productive of the most far-reaching results in the history of the Atlanta public school system, and that 1922 should be another period of highly gratifying progress, was the statement Monday of W. W. Gaines, president of the board of education, in a review of the past year and a forecast of the coming school year.

"The main reason for my statement that 1921 has been the best year Atlanta schools have ever enjoyed," President Gaines told The Constitution, "lies in the fact that the city has done more for the schools in a financial way than ever before."

"In March the schools were voted \$4,000,000 of the \$5,850,000 bond issue, and in August when we served notice that we increase in taxes was necessary to take care of a deficit in the current support of the schools, this was readily granted us."

**Charter Amended.**  
"Last summer the legislature was asked to amend the school charter to give to the schools 26 per cent of the city's total revenue from all sources and all the state school fund, and this is now the law. The city also, under the charter law, is to pay the interest on the school bonds, so that charter provisions today mean that the schools will get a little more than one-third of the city's total revenue."

"When these measures are taken into consideration, it is easily seen that the year just ending has been a notable one in school history and that the Atlanta public school system is on a firmer foundation than ever before."

President Gaines also spoke of the gratifying increase in enrollment of pupils in the city's schools during 1921.

**Increase of 6,000.**  
"There are 6,000 more pupils in the schools at this time than there were at the corresponding time of 1920," he declared. "The total of students is 39,000, and the spirit of pupils, teachers and officials is of the very highest order."

"The school administration is also in excellent favor with the general public, and I find that the only lack in the entire system is the fact that buildings, grounds and equipment are inferior. I am glad to be able to add that we are planning early in 1922, upon the completion of the school survey, to enter upon the work of meeting this need."

"The survey of the present school system, involving grounds, buildings, equipment, curriculum and administration, is now being made by probably the most competent authorities in the entire country, and it is to be completed not later than April 1. The men who are conducting the survey know the last word in school matters, and it is the plan of the board of education, in keeping with the recommendations of the surveyors, to give

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## CALL CONFERENCE ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Officials of Ocean Lines to Pass on Tentative Subsidizing Plan for U. S. Merchant Marine.

Washington, December 26.—A final conference of officials of leading marine transportation companies with the shipping board's special subsidy committee has been called for January 5, to pass upon a tentative plan, formulated by the committee, providing for the subsidizing of the American merchant marine to insure its maintenance.

The committee as formed to study the broad question of subsidies at the suggestion of President Harding, who made special reference to this method of assisting American ship owners, in his message at the last congress. The plan, when finally approved, will be submitted to President Harding, who is expected to adapt some of its provisions in a message to congress.

In its present form, which, members of the committee emphatically stated today, was not official and is subject to changes in any one of its features, the plan proposes both direct and indirect aid, the former through

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## Fifteen Millions Spent On State Roads in 1921; Leads in Bridge Building

One-Seventh of All Federal Aid Money for Bridges During Year Spent in Georgia.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS YEAR

Highway Chief Reviews Accomplishments of Department—Sees Great Activity in 1922.

Following completion of the most ambitious good road construction plans in its history, involving expenditure of more than \$15,000,000, the state highway department faces the new year with a projected bond issue of \$75,000,000 as its one big object to accomplish in 1922, according to W. R. Neel, state highway engineer, who gave out a review of the department's work Monday.

During the present year the highway department has broken all previous records since its creation three years ago by the legislature, both in the amount of money spent for road construction and total mileage completed, he stated.

During the coming year, \$20,000,000 of federal aid money which has already been appropriated by congress for this state and which was allotted among the various counties about 30 days ago, is available. This is the state's quota of the emergency program of congress adopted to take care of the unemployment situation.

"In addition," Mr. Neel said, "a bill is now pending in congress which provides for appropriation of \$100,000,000 of federal aid money annually for the next five years. If this is passed, and we are perfectly confident that it will pass, Georgia will be apportioned \$2,700,000 of this fund each year for the next five years, beginning in 1922. As a consequence, it is highly probable that the state will have \$4,700,000 of federal aid money

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## Former Wesleyan Student Held by Chinese Bandits

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen Was Graduated From College in 1913—Kidnaping Stirs Georgia Friends.

BY M. L. RICHARDSON.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A Wesleyan graduate, kidnapped and held for ransom in the mountainous province of Kwangsi, southern China, is in the center of the world's stage of events. She is Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of the president of the Republic of South China.

Macon, where she is well known and where she attended school, was stirred three days ago when word came that she had been taken by brigands while on her way to join her husband, who is in the field at the head of his army in his invasion of Northern China to overcome the republic set up at Peking. Macon is awaiting anxiously word of her fate. The bandits ask \$300,000 ransom.

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, then Miss Chung Ling Soong, daughter of a wealthy Chinese diplomat of Shanghai, came to Wesleyan in 1909, entering the class with Mrs. Robert J. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Heath, Miss Katherine Carnes and Mrs. J. H. C. Anderson, all of Macon, besides numerous young women from all parts of the state.

**Graduated in 1913.**  
She was graduated from the college in 1913, with an A. B. degree. In the college annual issued by what was called the Ku Klux class it is recorded that she was one of the literary editors of The Wesleyan, the college magazine, was a member of the Theban Dramatic club, taking a leading part in the college dramas, and was secretary of the Harris Literary society. Overcoming all the handicaps of language, Miss Chung Ling Soong had risen to literary editor of the college magazine.

Her close friends in America, who went through four years at school with her, tell readily of her accomplishments, though they take more delight in her social charms. They say she is fitted by personality to be a gracious wife to the president of a republic. Her two sisters, May Ling Soong and Eling Soong, they declare, were also gracious and brilliant.

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen has not forgotten her Macon acquaintances. She has kept up a correspondence with Mrs. M. M. Burke, instructor in English literature at Wesleyan, for three years before her resignation last year. It is also said that Mrs. Burke purchased for Madame Sun much of her clothing, and had it forwarded to China, because Madame Sen has discarded Oriental clothing to an extent. Other Macon people have heard from her infrequently.

**One of Three Sisters.**  
Madame Sen was one of three sis-

ters who came to America and to Wesleyan college to obtain their education. The first was Miss Eling Soong, who was graduated in the class of 1909. The second was Miss Chang Ling Soong, Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, who was graduated in the class of 1913, with Miss Catherine Carnes, who is now librarian, Miss Cornelia Adams, now Mrs. Persons Heath; Miss Annie Gantt, who is now Mrs. J. C. Anderson, and Miss Elizabeth Baker, who is now Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr.

The third was Miss May Ling Soong, who, because of her extreme youth, did not enter the academic department of the college, but was tutored by Miss Margie Burkes for two years. After that she went to Wellesley college, Massachusetts, where she was graduated four or five years ago.

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, those who knew her declared last night, was a woman of unusual brilliance. The three Ling Soong sisters, they say, were charming company. They did not discard their Oriental ways entirely, but rapidly took on American customs. Mrs. Sun Yat Sen entered into all the college activities. She was proud of being a graduate of Wesleyan. It was related that when the congressional party, with Senator William J. Harris a member, visited Shanghai last year, Mrs. Sen entertained for them. Seated next to her was Senator Harris, to whom, when he asked her why she chose Wesleyan, replied: "Georgia is the best state in the union, Wesleyan the best college." She has donated several volumes to Wesleyan's library.

The father of the three Ling Soong girls was a distinguished diplomat of China, and served in this country as minister for a while.

It was while Dr. Sun Yat Sen was in political exile that he met and wooed Miss Ling Soong.

## Policeman Shot Down; 20 Arrests

Battle Between Officers and Friends of Assailant Narrowly Averted.

H. D. Lawson, Atlanta policeman, was shot and critically injured shortly after midnight Monday by an unidentified negro on Auburn avenue, near Butler street. Advancing into a crowd of negroes, the officer, in company with his partner, C. E. Floyd, was fired upon and on arrival of two automobiles of officers from police headquarters a few minutes later, a near riot resulted.

Officer Lawson was shot through the leg, just above the thigh, the bullet breaking the bone in two places. He also sustained additional injuries when he fell to the ground.

Details of the action leading to the arrest of the negro and why he was wanted were not obtainable. An ambulance from Grady responded and the officer was immediately placed on the operating table.

Officer Walt McWilliams, John Wood, Otis Howell and eight other officers responded to the scene from police headquarters in answer to a riot call. Arriving, they found a large crowd of negroes and upon arrest of a negro luncheon, supposed to have known something about the crime, the crowd assumed a threatening attitude.

**Twenty Arrests Made.**  
Advancing upon the group with drawn revolvers, the officers carried over a score of the negroes to headquarters to be held as suspects.

The negro luncheon, arrested for connection with the shooting, was put in the automobile and began walking lightly in an effort to excite the mob. The negroes closed in, and for a while the situation became tense.

The officers, standing them off and

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## DEBS IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE CAPITAL FOR HOME TUESDAY

Visits Attorney-General Daugherty and President Harding Monday After Arrival in Washington.

"OFFERED NO ADVICE," DECLARES DAUGHERTY

No Unusual Conditions Attached to Commutation, He Says—To Publish Recommendations.

Washington, December 26.—Having paid his calls on the president and the attorney-general, and having told them both that he could not be expected to depart from his principles, convictions and ideals, Eugene V. Debs, veteran socialist leader, is ready to go home to Terre Haute, Ind.

He expects to leave Washington Tuesday evening, in order to be in Terre Haute Wednesday afternoon in time for the celebration in his honor.

His brother, Theodore Debs, will accompany him, together with close associates in the socialist movement.

Whether or not the president or the attorney-general asked Debs to come to Washington, that they might hear this expression of purpose, from his own lips, is a matter of conjecture, even for Debs himself.

**Smiles After Visits.**  
Both President Harding and Attorney-General Daugherty were waiting to see him, and the half-hour's conversation with each inspired only smiles of apparent gratification from the liberated man.

Debs' traveling companions believe the stop-over at Washington was designed by officials here to forgetful the welcoming demonstration in Terre Haute which was staged for Monday night.

Debs walked to the department of justice from his hotel, and walked again from the department of justice to the white house, and from there back to his hotel. And, ill-content with this, having admitted that he "slept like a panther" Sunday night, he took a turn through the parks of the neighborhood with his brother, Theodore.

**Wore Prison Shoes.**  
Movie men greeted him at every stopping place. Women asked to be kissed by him. Debs was clad in a baggy suit and overcoat given him at Atlanta, and wore awkward prison shoes.

"This was both my entrance, and my exit," he commented, as he entered the department of justice. The attorney-general was waiting for him. Five minutes after Debs had gone, the attorney-general issued a statement.

"I have received a call from Mr. Debs. I volunteered no advice, and he asked none," it said. "There were, of course, no unusual conditions attached to his commutation. His call upon me was of his own volition. I will shortly give out for publication, with the president's consent, my recommendations in the Debs case. My object in doing this will be to refresh the memory of the American people of Debs' violation of the law, and to inform them of the reasons for his commutation. I hope it will be educational to some extent."

**Daugherty's Hope.**  
"I have nothing further to say regarding Debs' call or regarding his

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## SOVIET CONGRESS OKAYS NEW POLICY

Lenine Makes Speech at Moscow, Explaining Plans for New Economic Handling of Russia.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Moscow, December 26.—The ninth all-Russian soviet congress today approved of the new soviet economic policy as outlined before that gathering yesterday by Premier Nikolai Lenine. This approval was given by accepting Lenine's address, which was presented as the report of the council of commissars on the domestic and foreign policies of the soviet government.

A large faction of communists, who dislike the government's change to capitalistic methods, joined grudgingly in acceptance of the new economic policy.

One reason why they approved it at all, it was explained, in some quarters, was because they had no alternative to offer. Although they detest the term "money," "capitalism" and "trusts," they received their leaders' apologies that the economic change was only a preface to construction of a real communist government.

**Little Confidence.**  
Confidence is not general among the communists in the supreme con-

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## Railroads to Ask U. S. Labor Board For New Pay Cuts

Shortly After January 1. Many Applications Affecting All Classes of Labor Will Be Made.

DESIRED REDUCTIONS TOTAL \$200,000,000

BY ALEXANDER F. JONES.

United News Staff Correspondent. Chicago, December 26.—The railroads will flood the United States labor board with applications for reductions of wages for all classes of employees shortly after January 1. It was learned Monday by the United News.

While this intention has been previously announced, the carriers hitherto have made no application to the board for these intended wage slashes, which will range from 10 per cent for train service employees to 30 per cent for common labor.

The onslaught on present wages will attempt to cut \$200,000,000 from employee envelopes, it was stated.

**Conferees Fail.**  
The issue is rapidly coming to a head through failure of the roads and employees to come to an agreement on wages. Practically every class "A" carrier in the United States has notified employees of impending cuts and scores of conferences have been had between individual railroads and their employees. But, it is stated, no railroad of importance has convinced its workers that present wages are not fair and so the question will automatically come to the labor board for adjustment.

With this situation, 1922 will be featured, apparently, by as bitter a series of controversies on the railroads as was 1921.

The carriers were victorious in several major engagements during the past year and the chiefs of the big five brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor railroad department have mobilized forces to seek better terms during the coming year. They threaten to use the strike vote taken last September, when a walkout was narrowly averted, if wage negotiations go against them when the controversy is adjudicated before the board.

**Cuts in 1921.**  
The passing of 1921 finds practically 2,000,000 railroad employees drawing \$500,000,000 less annually than they did in 1920. If the railroads were to find success in their new decrease demands to the extent to be asked, this total would be nearly three quarters of a billion dollars, probably the biggest wage adjustment for any one class of employees in history.

The \$200,000,000 cut now asked represented the remainder of the \$800,000,000 raise granted employees by the board July 1, 1920. This year, on the same date, \$400,000,000 was trimmed from this advance. In addition, another hundred million was sliced off overtime pay and bonus arrangements by new working rules.

The railroads, led by the Pennsylvania, are also making a strenuous effort to break the union control of employees, and in this connection are disputing the authority of the railroad board on several questions relating more or less directly to wages and working rules.

**Test Case in Court.**  
On January 3 the labor board will be brought into federal court here by the Pennsylvania on a test case to determine whether the transportation act gives it jurisdiction to rule on questions indirectly affecting working rules.

The Pennsylvania has secured a temporary injunction restraining the board from publishing a decision which is claimed to ensure the road for violation of one of its rules.

**To Decide Power.**  
This action is hailed as of great importance in determining whether the labor board is armed with real authority, or is merely an advisory body. As the government took the stand that the board was empowered to demand acceptance of its edicts during the threatened strike last October, it is expected that United States Solicitor-General James M. Beck will make a strong plea that

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## ARMS CONFERENCE MEET ON U-BOAT PROBLEM DELAYED

France and Japan Both Anxious to Hear From Home on Puzzling Question.

PROSPECTS FOR LATER CONFERENCE GROWING

Probable Date of Second Parley 1928 or 1929. Other Nations to Be Invited.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 26.—The arms conference naval committee which faces a perplexing situation in its effort to agree on limitation of submarine strength, tonight postponed its next meeting until Wednesday, so that the French and possibly the Japanese, might receive from home officials more definite instructions regarding the compromise proposal of the American government.

All indications here, however, pointed to continued objection to the American plan by both the Japanese and the French groups. At the same time the American and British appeared to feel that in offering to scale down their submarine fleets to 60,000 tons each they had made a maximum concession in the interest of an agreement.

In these circumstances, more definite shape was assumed by the movement for a later conference, to be attended by a larger number of nations, for another examination of the whole submarine problem, and for a future meeting of the great powers to assess the general possibilities of further argument limitations. There were indications that the plan for a world submarine conference would be put into concrete form very quickly. The proposed new conference of the powers on the general subject probably would be held in 1928 or 1919 and provision for it would be made in the treaty that is to embody the decisions of the present meeting.

**French At Delay.**  
Postponement of the naval committee meeting from tomorrow to Wednesday was understood to have resulted from a request from the French delegates, who have not yet heard the formal verdict of their home government on the American plan to fix American and British submarine strength at 60,000 tons and to make a status quo arrangement for France, Italy and Japan. The impression among the members of the French delegation tonight was that the plan would be wholly unsatisfactory to Paris. A submarine tonnage of 90,000 has been suggested for France by her naval experts, and under the American proposal she would have only about 30,000.

The Japanese maintained silence as to their future course in the negotiations, but there was no evidence that they intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the American compromise. The Japanese delegates have told the conference they consider 54,000 tons of submarines necessary to their national security in place of the 31,000 allotted them in the compromise arrangement. In some quarters, however, it is hoped that further advice from Tokyo may soften somewhat their position.

**Suggest Holiday.**  
Should the American plan fail to bring the powers together, it is suggested by some of those connected with the conference that consideration may be given to a proposal for a general building holiday in submarines, under an agreement that all five of the powers would leave their submarines strength distributed as at present in the various sea areas. Under this suggestion which has so far received no formal endorsement from any of the delegations, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France all would undertake to maintain exactly the tonnage of submarines they now have stationed in the respective regions of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

The proposal to write into the naval limitation treaty an agreement for reassembling the conference of the powers, probably seven years, hence, has begun to take more definite form over the Christmas recess. An informal exchange of views among the American, British and French



The transportation act does give the board wide powers when he appears in the Pennsylvania case.

If the railroad is established, however, it will be the biggest impetus given the open-shop movement in many years, for the Pennsylvania takes the attitude that it has sole power in dealing with its employees, and is refusing to accept the board's order ordering meetings with union officials. Every railroad is watching this case, and a permanent injunction for the Pennsylvania would start the bitter labor struggle of a decade, in the opinion of many observers.

## TWENTY-FIVE WOUNDED IN CALCUTTA RIOTING

Calcutta, December 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five persons were injured, one fatally, during a fight last night between Eurasians and Mohammedans growing out of a dispute with a hawker. The incident had no connection with the visit of the prince of Wales, who enjoyed a quiet Christmas dinner at the government house.

## JOINT MANEUVERS OF GREAT FLEETS ARE CALLED OFF

Washington, December 26.—The annual joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which were to have been held in Panama bay in February and March, 1934, have been abandoned, the navy department announced today.

Decision to cancel arrangements for the maneuvers was reached by the department, it was stated, in the interests of economy and because of the shortage of funds available for purchase of required fuel.

Independent drills will be held by a number of warships of the Atlantic fleet beginning January 3 in Guantanamo bay, and drills and target practice will be conducted off the California coast by the Pacific fleet, the navy department announced.

The official statement follows:

"The navy department has decided on account of a shortage of funds under the appropriation for fuel to abandon the projected joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets that were to be held in Panama bay during February and March, 1934."

"A number of vessels of the Atlantic fleet will, however, proceed on January 3, 1934, to Guantanamo bay, for winter drill and target practice. The Pacific fleet will base on San Pedro and San Diego, Cal., and carry on drills and target practice."

The potato bug originated near the eastern foothills of the Rockies.

The prick of certain fresh water catfish stings like that of a wasp.

## Will Push Cases Against Liquor Runners in South

New York, December 26.—Vigorous prosecution of liquor smuggling cases, consideration of which will be resumed in the federal courts of Memphis, Tenn., next month, is planned by the department of justice, William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, stated tonight.

Mr. Burns said he would go to Memphis early in January to look over the situation and see the pending cases through. He intended, he declared, to have every person involved prosecuted. He had not yet decided what day he would start south, he said.

## GUATEMALA APPROVES PACT "IN PRINCIPLE"

Washington, December 26.—According to official advice from Guatemala, received here today, the national assembly has ratified "in principle" the pact providing for the creation of a central American union. Signor Marcial Erena, a distinguished lawyer, was named delegate to the convention which will meet in February at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the dispatch said.

## Bitterness Given As Cause of Court's New Trial Refusal

Rome, December 26.—Bitterness was the almost unanimous attitude of the Italian press toward the refusal of the Massachusetts court of a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, condemned communists.

Most newspapers looked on the prisoners as victims of American police methods and of American prejudice against foreigners.

## PHI GAMMA DELTA MEETS WEDNESDAY

Birmingham, Ala., December 26.—Sixty-one colleges and universities are represented by delegates and visitors arriving here today for the seventy-third convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The first session of the annual Eklesia will take place Wednesday morning and the convention will continue through Friday.

## LOYD-GEORGE LEAVES FOR COUNCIL MEET

London, December 26.—Premier Lloyd-George left today for Cannes, France, where the supreme council will meet January 4. Mr. Lloyd-George plans to rest until the opening of the meeting.

## COMMERCE MINISTRY CONSIDERED IN SPAIN

Madrid, December 26.—Consideration is being given by the members of the cabinet to a tentative proposition relative to forming a ministry of commerce, entirely separated from the ministry of public works which at the present has supervision over commercial interests.

The rupture of commercial relations with France, with the ensuing negotiations for a new agreement, which are about to begin, and with the possibility of similar complications with other nations in consequence of the application of higher customs duties have combined to emphasize the need for a separate ministry. In the course of the cabinet councils in the next few days it is expected that definite steps will be taken to this end.

## Briand and George Hold Conference On Reparations

United News Staff Correspondent. Paris, December 26.—Premier Briand and George held a conference today to say hello, and Premier Briand conversed earnestly for an hour.

"My health, did you ask? Why, I'm feeling pretty well, thank you," and Premier Lloyd-George grinned even more broadly than his French ally.

And that is the official sum and substance of a mysterious conference between the two entente premiers in a railway carriage in a Paris railway station Monday. The curians were drawn while Briand and Lloyd-George conversed earnestly for an hour within the car.

When Briand emerged, he was questioned whether an accord had been reached with Lloyd-George on the matter of German reparations, and replied:

"Nothing has been modified."

Lloyd-George was next questioned by the United News. He said he was en route to Cannes for the meeting of the allied supreme council and that he was expecting great results. He admitted he had been tired by his recent exertions "but now my health is better."

Paris Monday night was indulging in wide speculation as to the subjects of the evening conference, taking into consideration that Briand, after his arrival at the station, talked for a few minutes with a representative of the President Millerand. Then the premiers were alone and the curtains were drawn.

As the train pulled out of the station, Lloyd-George was puffing on a big cigar, and smiling broadly, waving his hand to Briand. The latter, puffing on a cigarette, raised his hat.

One of Lloyd-George's secretaries said to the United News that he did not think the matter of reparations would be settled at Cannes but probably would come into the sphere of a general economic conference to be convened shortly after the Cannes gathering, either at the Hague or at Brussels.

Lloyd-George appeared rosy and chipper and insisted that reports that his health was giving way were untrue.

## GERMAN TO DISCUSS WAR DEBTS IN PARIS

Berlin, December 26.—Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt commission, has been called for tomorrow to discuss France's position regarding reparations and to formulate a reply to the suggestion of Secretary of State Hughes concerning the submission of reparations to the powers represented at the Washington conference.

The recent exchange of notes between Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand appeared to have changed the French attitude in claiming for France a larger submarine tonnage than was suggested in the American commission's inquiries and is being given in official circles to a proposal that the whole submarine problem be taken up at another meeting of the powers at some later date.

## BOYS' DIVISION TO HOLD SOCIAL THURSDAY NIGHT

All the members of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends have been invited to the regular monthly social to be held Thursday night, Dec. 27, 6 o'clock in the assembly hall and boys' division of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. E. E. Miller and a committee of the Y. M. C. A. will serve as chaperones and also will serve refreshments and close of the evening's social will be the musical program.

## MEXIC GOVERNOR PLANS TO DEPORT ALIEN UNDESIRABLE

Nogales, Ariz., December 26.—An immediate roundup of all undesirable aliens in border points of the state of Sonora, Mexico, according to a dispatch received today in Nogales, Sonora, across the international boundary from here.

Included in the list to be arrested and deported, it was said, is at least one of the men named in the confession made by Manuel Martinez here Saturday as having participated in the raid on the Rudy, Ariz., postoffice last August, during which Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Pearson were killed.

Marseilles, France, December 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—An unexpected feature of the first national convention of the French communist party in session here developed today when the women delegates voiced opposition to the anti-militarist campaign. In a speech, Madame Collard declared:

"I do not want any anti-militarism. I am in favor of militarism which is in Russia, will defend the revolution. We accept violence when it will gain power for us."

Madame Collard and other women delegates demanded that women be given a more prominent place on the communist program.

**NEGRO IS INDICTED FOR SPINKS MURDER**

Mobile, Ala., December 26.—Lem Jackson, a negro, in jail here for the killing of Edward Spinks, near Thompsville, Ala., two weeks ago, was notified today that a special grand jury at Grove Hill, Clark county, had indicted him for murder.

Ed Spinks was shot with a load of buckshot, while his two brothers were also wounded. The citizens of Thompsville asked for a speedy trial to avert trouble, and the grand jury was called at once. Jackson will be tried January 30.

## Europe Is Looking For America's Help As New Year Comes

BY RALPH H. TURNER. United News Staff Correspondent. London, December 26.—A new political year ushered in by the most momentous conference yet held by the allied supreme council, finds Europe's eyes more intensely directed toward America and her representative, Ambassador Colonel George Harvey, than at any time since the making of the Versailles treaty.

European leaders find themselves struggling in the midst of an economic morass. They are beckoning to America with more anxiety than they have displayed in the past three years, and because of the Washington arms conference, they believe there are greater chances for American participation in European affairs than in any time since the Versailles treaty.

Most European diplomats are convinced that America's adventure into the field of international politics with the conclusion of the quinquennial agreement has not only advanced the interest of the United States abroad, but has made America's participation in a solution of the European economic tangle inevitable. They are specially convinced that if the arms conference ends in complete success, the future will witness a steadily increasing expansion of America's role in international events.

They are looking for the conviction with the United States and America's business and economic situation in the United States will force the Washington government to take a hand in relieving Europe's financial straits.

Watching Harvey. They are hoping that the first evidence of the new American feeling will express itself in the little Riviera town of Cannes. As a consequence, London expects the most active participation in the deliberations of the council meeting by Ambassador George Harvey.

This meeting of the supreme council, while extricating the usual economic bickering, will be less political than economic in nature, and in it the all-important fact stands out that all the major nations of the world are to be united in the supreme council.

It is, therefore, no surprise that America cannot afford to neglect this gathering, since this gathering is called for the purpose of restoring European finances.

Debt to United States. One of the most important measures to be discussed is the United States' ability to pay the United States, and the supreme council's meeting may even see the beginning of a movement in which the United States will draw up a proposition to America regarding their indebtedness to her.

The chief hope of European diplomats is that the supreme council first of all will decide whether America is ready to participate in a world economic conference, and second, what is her attitude regarding the German reparations at the Hague.

America's policy toward Russia, proceeding on the premise that the proposed conference will include Russia, also attracts considerable speculation in Europe's various chancelleries.

## FRENCH CABINET DEBATES U-BOAT PROBLEM TODAY

Paris, December 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—A meeting of the French cabinet, held today for tomorrow, to consider France's position regarding submarines and to formulate a reply to the suggestion of Secretary of State Hughes concerning the submission of reparations to the powers represented at the Washington conference.

The recent exchange of notes between Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand appeared to have changed the French attitude in claiming for France a larger submarine tonnage than was suggested in the American commission's inquiries and is being given in official circles to a proposal that the whole submarine problem be taken up at another meeting of the powers at some later date.

## CHICAGO CRIMINALS Get \$3,974,326 Loot During Twelve Months

Chicago, December 26.—Chicago burglars, safebreakers, pickpockets and holdup men enjoyed a most profitable year, as figures given today by the police department showed their loot from January 1, 1932, up to and including December 23, totaled \$3,974,326. Of that sum, \$836,887 was cash. The records also showed that \$1,616,283 in mechanical loot, \$1,071,199 in cash had been recovered.

## Toy Pistol Brings Death to Savannah Boy Day After Xmas

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Alfonso Hosti, 12, is dead here from lockjaw, following a slight injury to one hand which was caused by a toy pistol more than a week ago.

## NEW YORK'S JOBLESS DECREASE, REPORT

New York, December 26.—New York's unemployed numbered 330,015 December 15, against 342,890 two months before. This report was made tonight by the local communist appointed in accordance with recommendations made at the unemployment conference in Washington.

## Colorado Pioneer Dead.

Bayside, N. Y., December 26.—Onville C. Coffin, who built the first toll road in Colorado, running between Boulder and Blackhawk, is dead at his home here. He served in Indian campaigns with the first Colorado cavalry.

## MEXIC REVOLUTIONARY FACES FIRING SQUAD

Nogales, Ariz., December 26.—General Francisco Reina, who had figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last ten years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora, across the international line from here late today. He was alleged to have been caught digging rifles, saddles and ammunition from the ground near Canosa, Sonora, 15 miles west of Nogales.

## MEET ON U-BOAT PROBLEM DELAYED

Continued from First Page. probably to be held within three years after the Washington conference ends its labors, and is taken within the next day or two. Exactly what form it will take is in doubt pending final action here on submarines, and it is certain that the American delegation plans to discuss every effort to bring about an agreement to submarine tonnage which will result in actual reduction of tonnage and limitation of future submarine building.

The initial suggestion for a world submarine conference came from the British delegation in line with its fruitless effort to get the Washington conference to agree to a limitation of submarine tonnage. The American delegation expressed much sympathy with the British view but was not ready to consider such a step except in conjunction with all nations of the world.

It is pointed out that in the event of the calling of a special world submarine conference, such matters as the question of submarine tonnage and other new agencies of war could be talked over with a view to setting up an international code to govern their employment. The Washington conference is regarded as too limited in scope to deal with such questions.

Land Armaments. It further appears possible that the difficult question of land armaments could be put before the supplementary world assembly on armaments, as three years may show changed conditions in Europe, which may then lead to an agreement to curtail military establishments as well as navies.

The project to call another session of the five-power naval conference soon after the ten-year holiday break first was suggested in the understanding by the French delegation. At first the date suggested was 1931, when the decade stop in building ended. Since that time, however, the date has been postponed, and it is understood that the question should be taken up three years before the holiday expires, and as it now stands the meeting would be some time in 1932-23.

Capital Ship Holiday. It should be recalled that when the "5-5-3" capital ship ratio has been accepted, provisionally, at least by all five powers, it does not become effective until the ten-year holiday ends. During the holiday, Great Britain will maintain a 20 per cent larger capital ship force than that of the United States. She has agreed to scale down at the end of the period to an equality with the American fleet, however, and this process cannot be worked out now in detail. By again going over the ground three years before the holiday ends, however, the method of British reduction can be provided for.

Even if it does not then seem advisable to provide for further naval reductions, as many delegates hope will be the case. The three-year interval will permit the building of new ships to displace old in the rearrangement of tonnage under the "5-5-3" program.

It is also regarded as altogether probable that in seven years the present controversy as to relative merits of capital ships and aircraft in war will have cleared itself. Should the predictions of some experts that aircraft eventually will make capital ships useless have been made good during that time, the seven-year session of the naval limitation conference would write that development into a new naval agreement contemplating abandonment of capital ships altogether. It is pointed out, in the same way, it could apply to the new theory of non-competitive agencies, of warfare which the years may have brought to light.

## OFFICER SHOT DOWN; TWENTY ARRESTED

Continued from First Page. ordering them back with drawn revolvers, threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to escape. One negro made a break behind an automobile, but was caught by an officer and placed in another police car. He fought back at the officer, who promptly quieted him with his blackjack.

As the two police automobiles left the scene with over a score of negroes and additional officers arrived from headquarters in response to a second riot call, a pistol shot, coming from the second story of a nearby building, caused the officers to dash into the structure, being met at the entrance by a negro who had been shot twice through the leg and body. His name has not been learned, but it is believed that he was wounded by the same negro who shot the policeman.

Near the scene of disorder two negro dances were in progress, and to the scene flocked about a hundred negroes from the dance halls.

## Officers Disperse Crowd.

For a while it looked as if a general riot would result, but the firm hand of the police officers in handling the situation quelled the negroes, and the last of them to arrive quietly dispersed.

Officer Lawson was stated to be resting easily this morning. Whether or not he sustained internal injuries in addition to the bullets which fractured his leg had not been determined.

The tulip tree, also called tulip poplar and yellow poplar, has clear yellow fall foliage, but as the leaves drop more quickly after turning than those of the other trees it does not always make as much show in the landscape as some of the other trees, says the American Forestry Magazine. It is worthy of planting for its yellow color in autumn. It is one of our largest trees, oval-headed and of rapid growth. It is native from Pennsylvania and southern Ohio and Indiana southward.

Italian aviators and capitalists have planned to establish an aerial transportation service between Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Montevideo, Uruguay.

## DEBS MAY LEAVE FOR HOME TUESDAY

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case, except that I hope he may direct his talents to a useful purpose. And I trust that the notoriety he has received may not be commercialized. I say this because I observed gathering about him and undertaking to promote him persons who have not the best interests of the country or society at heart. His life's efforts, pursuing as he has until now when he is again a free man, a theory erroneous in principle, should not be commercialized.

This was read to Debs outside the department building. Debs smiled.

"I came in response to the invitation of Mr. Daugherty," he said. "I've never been to the white house before." Debs replied when it was pointed out for him. "You know, I tried to get there once, but I landed in Atlanta."

Just as Debs entered, Chief Justice Taft left. Neither man noted the presence of the other.

To Pay Own Fare. Once settled in his hotel again, after the white-house conference, Debs explained that he was "ticketed" only for Washington, and that he would have to pay his own fare to Terre Haute.

"I came here after the warden told me of my release by commutation, and advised me that coupled with it was the request of the attorney-general that I come to Washington to erect a monument to the memory of President Harding," Debs said.

"And the warden promised me with a railroad ticket to the capital city for that purpose. All the arrangements for me at home were postponed on account of that."

"I was courteously received by the attorney-general and expressed to him my interest in and my devotion to my fellow prisoners who were no more guilty than I and who still remained in prison—political prisoners and prisoners in general."

Calls On Harding. "Then I passed to the white house and was there received very cordially by President Harding with whom I exchanged opinions and points of view, so that he might perfectly understand my attitude in reference to my future activities. During the visit I took occasion to express my appreciation of the consideration shown. At both the offices of the attorney-general and the president, I was assured that my release was unconditional and that of course I would not be expected to depart from my principles, convictions and ideals."

"My citizenship in the United States is non est. Where my star was be-hold my sun. I am not a citizen of the United States. I am a citizen of the world. It is not strange that under a system where a man is a felon that he should lose his citizenship. There is a consistency about that. It is perfectly admirable. A man who is convicted for his convictions, who is a citizen in good standing. He is a citizen by virtue of his own God-given, inherent sovereignty. The only man who ever loses his citizenship is the man who renounces his principles, abandons his manhood and is an apostate to his own soul."

Gompers Pay Call. The first of the Debs' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gompers.

"I came to see him to offer my support to the cause of releasing political prisoners," Gompers said when he left. "We are passed the critical period, why not let these prisoners go? I am glad that the start has been made with the release of Mr. Debs. The call was a Christmas visit to tell him how glad we were to see him again."

## CONGRESS TO TURN EFFORTS ON TARIFF

Continued from First Page. of 150,000, and trimming both army and navy appropriations.

Passage of a measure designed to make impossible gambling in grain. Passage of the packer control act, providing for a measure of federal supervision of the packing industry.

Providing for extension of credit to agriculture up to a billion dollars, through the issuance of securities by the War Finance corporation.

Creation of a federal highway commission better to administer federal road aid funds.

Passage of the Edge export act, permitting combinations for foreign trade. The passage of the Cable control act, putting control of cable landings under the president.

Measures That Failed. These are the principal accomplishments; many other laws of less importance were enacted. Many others failed of passage.

Chief among these was the foreign debt refunding bill, repeatedly asked by President Harding to enable the administration fund the \$11,000,000,000 owed by other governments. Congress is unwilling to grant the administration the broad powers it is seeking. Congress also refused to pass the railroad refunding bill, sought by the president. His project for creation of a welfare department fell by the wayside. He failed to get anti-lynching legislation for which he asked.

Reorganization of the administrative branches, announced as one of the chief tasks of the administration, is still far from complete. Congress has done virtually nothing in connection with it.

An important development during the year has been the organization of the "farm bloc," composed of senators from agricultural states. The bloc has been chiefly republican, but on occasions has had minority support. The bloc has been able to force through laws, and block others, in opposition to the wishes of both the president and the administration leaders. Its activities chiefly were responsible for the failure of the administration to get the kind of a revenue law it wanted.

The farm bloc is in the bad graces of the president. He publicly criticized it in his last message. But the bloc will continue to operate. Its tendencies are liberal, since it is composed largely of the so-called "progressives."

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## REHEARING ASKED IN BASS CASE

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A rehearing before the supreme court of Georgia for Marshall Bass, of Laurens county, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to be hanged, has been asked by Attorney John R. Cooper and Attorney W. O. Cooper, Jr., of Macon. The supreme court recently affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Failing to get a rehearing the attorneys have announced their intention of carrying the case to the supreme court of the United States on a constitutional question.

One of the grounds on which a rehearing is asked is that during the progress of the trial Judge J. L. Kent left the bench. The supreme court in passing on this point held that counsel should have moved for a mistrial at the time, but counsel claims this is not in accord with the leading authorities of the different states of the union, especially Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.

A federal question also was raised in the case. It is claimed the defendant was convicted largely on the dying statement of his wife. They claim that the introduction of this hearsay testimony deprived the defendant of the due process of law guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment, because, it is alleged, all of the courts hold that the defendant must at one time be confronted with the witness against him. It is claimed the supreme court of Georgia dodged this question and declined to consider it. Defendant's counsel is asking the supreme court to reverse itself and consider the constitutional question on the ground that it was raised during the trial of the case and was passed on by the trial judge.

It is further claimed that if a rehearing is granted defendant's counsel will be able to show at the next trial that Marshall Bass was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, and that his mind was so destroyed by strong drink that he was incapable of committing a crime. This is claimed, can be shown by a half dozen prominent citizens of Laurens county. It is also claimed that it will be shown that the defendant was so drunk that he had to be picked up and carried out of the jail when they brought him to Macon, and that when he was arrested on a bridge about a mile from Dublin he was crazy drunk. It is not contended in the motion for a rehearing that drunkenness is any excuse for crime, but it is claimed that drunkenness may mitigate and may destroy in the jury's mind any malice and reduce the killing to some grade of manslaughter, or from hanging to life imprisonment.

## 1921 SCHOLASTIC YEAR RECORD ONE

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to Atlanta the best public school system in the United States.

Tribute to Sutton.  
"The best is none too good for Atlanta, and that is exactly what we want her to have and are determined that she shall have."  
President Gaines also paid tribute to the work of Superintendent of Schools Willis A. Sutton, who succeeded Professor W. F. Dykes last July. He declared that Superintendent Sutton is making a splendid record as an executive and is in the very closest personal touch with the schools and their patrons.

Murphy Is Slated.  
Councilman J. C. Murphy, who has had considerable experience in schools and school matters, is generally understood to be slated for this position. The office this year was held by Councilman Walter Sims, but the mayor has announced definitely that he will not re-appoint Councilman Sims as the result of the open break between the two arising from the dispute over the measure introduced in council by Mr. Sims calling for a ban on inter-racial religious worship.

Old members of the board who will remain in office during 1922 are President Gaines and Commissioners

W. L. McCalley, Jr., and Carl F. Hutcherson.  
Election of officers for the board for the ensuing year will take place at the first meeting in 1922, to be held on January 8. The meeting is usually held on January 8, but due to the fact that that date fell on Sunday, it will be held the next day.

## BOLD ROBBERS HOLD UP MAN FROM COLUMBUS

Eufaula, Ala., December 26.—(Special.)—A bold holdup and robbery occurred five miles from Eufaula Monday morning, when a man named Cary Williams, of Phenix City, was robbed of \$500 on route in his car to Eufaula from Columbus, Ga., where, he states, he holds a responsible position with the Eagle Phenix Cotton mill.

The man said he was stopped by three negro men with pistols, who robbed him and put his car out of commission. Cary Williams was arrested Monday afternoon in connection with the case.

## CONFESSED SLAYER SENTENCED TO HANG

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Waukon, Ia., December 26.—Earle Throst, confessed slayer of Miss Inga Magnuson, 20 years old, a school teacher of Dorchester, was sentenced to be hanged on March 9, 1922, by Judge Taylor in district court here today. Counsel for Throst, who had pleaded guilty to the murder of the girl, stated that Throst was mentally unbalanced.

## SOVIET CONGRESS OKAYS NEW POLICY

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economic council. Their prejudice appears to be directed against the council rather than against the government's general policy.  
M. Bogdanoff, council chairman, and Leonid Krassin, soviet trade representative, apparently are not generally popular with the communistic masses; and failure to interest foreign seekers of concessions in leases and to get industries going is charged against them. Moreover, they are regarded in labor circles as being indifferent to the workmen's interests. There is frequent assertion that trusts, whether under the Russian government or under the management of foreigners, will work hardships to the workmen. Furthermore, the laborers are discontented on account of their claim that soviet nationalization has not wiped out the bourgeoisie.

## Legion on Defense.

In his address to the congress, Premier Lenin defended the soviet government's economic policy, and mercilessly attacked its critics, especially the trade union men, who, he declared, desired to continue to manage the industries. He said men who had demonstrated no ability to manage industries were demanding to be retained in control. He challenged them to show qualifications to buy supplies and keep factories going, rather than to write resolutions.

"Learning to trade," he continues, "is difficult. It is not like oratory but we have to learn it." He declared he hated dealing with traders who demanded 100 per cent profit, but said it must be done. Raw materials must be collected and bought at any cost from sharp traders and business must be revived. But, he added, it was only by struggling ten or fifteen years with sharp traders that the communist workmen would learn how to trade. His criticism of the trade unions was heartily applauded. President Lenin said the Chinese soviet secret service, hereafter would confine itself to political affairs and would be greatly limited in scope as its necessity decreased with the firm establishment of soviet power.

## Willing to Trade.

He declared Russia's position among the nations had become thoroughly established despite the failure of the great powers to recognize the soviet regime. The foreign capitalists, he asserted, had demonstrated their willingness to trade with Russia. He was extremely optimistic over the trade outlook and said the policy of uniting the peasants and workmen more closely through free domestic trade had been highly successful. The brief time this arrangement had been in force had showed that the government is on the right track toward the re-establishment of economic solidarity.

The sessions of the congress were held in the Moscow opera house, which was crowded with 1,952 delegates and 200 other party leaders and spectators, including Major Loneragan, representing the American relief administration, and many other foreigners. The main floor of the theater was entirely filled with delegates, mostly workmen dressed in furs, who kept on their fur caps throughout the proceedings, presenting the appearance of a gathering of frontiersmen, con-

trasting with the brilliantly lighted and gold-decorated auditorium.  
M. Kalenin, elected chairman, and his executive committee of thirty-two members, including Premier Lenin and Leon Trotsky, the war minister, occupied seats of honor around a red table.

## U. S. Communist There.

Among the foreign communists was J. Carr, representing America. During his speech to the congress Carr said: "I do not bring greetings from the American government nor from the politicians now conferring at Washington behind locked doors as to how they can down soviet Russia, but from millions of oppressed people in America who are walking the streets with no where to bring and nothing to eat."

Carr declared the American workmen were secretly organizing and would eventually overthrow capitalism and establish a workmen's government.

## CALL CONFERENCE ON SHIP SUBSIDY

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Establishment of a revolving loan fund of \$100,000,000.  
Other suggestions now comprised in the plan are understood to include: That the shipping board sell its remaining fleet as rapidly as possible at prices not to exceed the prevailing world market price for similar tonnage.

Amendment of section 2 of the merchant marine act to permit the establishment of a merchant marine fund of about \$100,000,000 under administration of the shipping board for the purpose of making loans at reasonable rates of interest, not to exceed 5 per cent per annum on first mortgage on American flag ships; this sum not to be limited to shipping boat transactions, but to be available for financing of all American ship operating organizations.

Income tax relief to create an incentive to shippers to use ships flying the American flag, providing for a reduction from net income tax payable on the basis of a small percentage of the freight paid on American flag ships or through a greater allowance on depreciation on ships.

## Government Insurance.

Creation of a government marine insurance, non-profit making corporation to insure its ownships and to

offer hull insurance at cost to private American owners backed by a loan of \$100,000,000. Other suggested schemes include the carrying in American ships of at least 50 per cent of the immigrants coming to this country; a ship licensing system; amending and revising of navigation laws; preferential through rates to American flag vessels; the extension of coastwise laws to our insular possessions, and the co-operation of shipping board and navy to secure better compensation of the merchant marine officers and men of the naval reserve.

Believing that indirect aid will not alone enable American ships to operate successfully in competition with those of other nations, the committee also has adopted tentatively the following methods of direct assistance:

To Remove Differential.  
Establishment of American shipping on an even competitive basis with that of Great Britain by a basic payment to American ship operators to cover general wage and subsistence differential between the ships.

Making available a portion of the remunerative fund of about \$8,000,000 per annum for encouraging construction of mail carriers.

Encouragement of special services and new routes through nominal bare boat charters, operating under managing operator's contract, until private capital is available, and through side for the operation of prescribed routes and services.

Customs, shipping and tonnage taxes for the main support of the aid suggested. The estimated income from customs receipts for 1922-23 about \$80,000,000, 10 per cent or \$8,000,000 would be set aside as special fund for paying remuneration to American ships on a basis to be adopted. According to this fund there would be the report states, tonnage taxes collected in American ports from all ships, both American and foreign, this tax, estimated at \$2,000,000, under present conditions, would be raised to \$4,000,000 if the proposed remanage dues under the pending measure are made effective.

## FIFTEEN MILLIONS SPENT ON STATE ROADS IN 1921

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alone to spend on her highways next year, and it may be said with perfect safety that the coming year is going to be one of unparalleled activity in road building in this state.

Big Road Projects.  
Outstanding achievements of the department in 1921 were as follows: Construction of \$5,000,000 worth of

bridges, which is one-seventh of all bridge work constructed in the United States during the year through federal aid funds.

Completion of 155 road projects in 85 counties.

Inauguration of 76 road projects in 73 counties.

Construction of a total of 1,170 miles of completed roads, of which 184 miles were paved highways, 500 miles sand clay roads and 35 miles graded roads.

Expenditure of approximately \$15,000,000 out of \$18,000,000 available on road and bridge construction, of which federal-aid vouchers amounted to \$5,975,511.

State Highway System.  
"In 1922 the state highway department will center its efforts largely on the maintenance of a state highway system of some 5,500 miles, which will be taken over January 1," Mr. Neel said.

"In addition the department will do all it can toward promoting sentiment in favor of the proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue, passage of which will mean so much in the future to the highway system of Georgia."

Mr. Neel stated that Georgia has been given two years by the federal government in which to change its constitutional provisions so that the government can deal with the state as a state and not have to deal with it as a combination of counties. This means that in order to profit to the fullest extent from federal aid for road construction the state will have to along the bond issue project within the next two years.

"It should be made plain that this \$75,000,000 is to be raised without the imposition of a direct tax on any person in Georgia," Mr. Neel said. "The money to be paid back out of funds raised from sale of automobile license tags and from the gasoline tax, and arrangements have been made to pay all expenses of the issue, including interest, out of the money acquired in this manner."

## Review of Year.

Reviewing the work of the year and discussing the new work to be undertaken early in 1922, Mr. Neel said the highway department has now come to an important epoch in its work.

"During the coming year most of our work will be in maintaining the state highway system of 5,500 miles which we will take over January 1," he said. "Chief construction work to be undertaken will be the building of sixteen miles of concrete highway from Atlanta to Campbell county, construction of a bridge over the Savannah river between Savannah and the

South Carolina line and construction of a bridge over the Flint river at Bainbridge."

The work of paving the road from Atlanta to Campbell county will be started early in the year, and when completed will provide a splendid highway from Atlanta to the Georgia line at West Point. This section of the road has been in poor condition for more than a year and many complaints have been filed by automobile owners because of its poor condition.

Bridge Projects.  
The two bridge projects are both important ones, and when the bridges are finished additional miles in trunk highways will be completed, according to the engineer.

"Georgia did wonderful work in bridge construction during 1921," Mr. Neel said. "The amount of work done can be comprehended when it is learned that one-seventh of all bridge work constructed in the United States with federal aid money was built in Georgia."

The most important bridges built during the year were the following: Bridge over the Altamaha river between Darlington and Brunswick.

Bridge over Ocmulgee river at Hartsville.

Bridge over Ocmulgee river at Dublin.

Bridge over Ocmulgee river at Mt. Vernon.

Bridge over Burton lake, Rabun county.

Bridge over Ocmulgee river near Valdosta and Thomasville.

State Highway.

"Another thing the department wants to see accomplished in 1922 is the completion of one vital link in the Asheville-Atlanta highway," Mr. Neel said. "This link extends from Blairsville to Dahlonega. We now have a splendid road completed from Atlanta to Dahlonega by way of Gainesville. The state of North Carolina has finished a splendid highway from Asheville to the Georgia line near Blairsville. But we must yet build a good road between Dahlonega and Blairsville if we are to receive full benefit from this highway. Lumpkin county is not able to build the road, and some means must be devised under which the link can be built so that the entire highway between Atlanta and the resort city of North Carolina can be utilized."

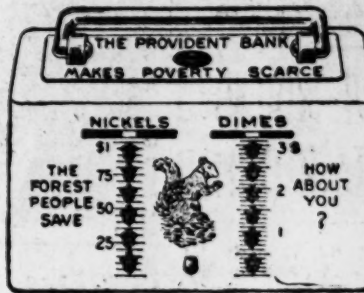
With the completion of projects under construction during the year, there are several trunk highways radiating from Atlanta which are now in good condition for travel during the entire year, Mr. Neel declared. Highways now in good shape are between Atlanta and the following points:

West Point, Columbus, Tallapoosa, Macon, Athens and Gainesville.

"We are working now to obtain county co-operation on several other trunk highways running out of Atlanta," Mr. Neel said.

One of the projects finished during

the year which is of great importance to Atlanta was that between Smyrna and Marietta, according to Mr. Neel. The only link of poor roads now found on the highway from Atlanta to Marietta is between the river and Smyrna.



## Boys and Girls Save Your Christmas Money

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\$29.75 Suits now \$14.87  
\$49.75 Suits now \$24.87  
\$79.75 Suits now \$39.87  
\$98.75 Suits now \$49.37  
\$129.75 Suits now \$64.87

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Pleated and Plain

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## NATION'S FARMERS IN SORE STRAITS

Agriculture in 1921 Has  
Suffered Worst Depres-  
sion in Its History, De-  
clares Secretary Wallace.

Washington, December 26.—Agriculture during the past year has suffered the worst depression in its history.

The purchasing value of farm crops is lower than ever before.

This is the condition confronting the farmers of the nation—40 per cent of the population—at the beginning of the new year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The situation, he believes, merits the serious attention of all classes.

"The purchasing power of 40 per cent of our people, represented as it is by the exchange value of the crops they grow and the live stock they produce, is considerably lower than during the pre-war period 1910-1914," said Wallace. "This is in large part responsible for the severe industrial depression. When any considerable group of our people suffer through economic conditions, all other groups must suffer with them."

**Selling Below Cost.**  
For the past 18 months, Wallace said, agriculture has been suffering through the production of more food stuffs than can be consumed or sold.

"Farm crops have been selling for less than the actual cost of production," he said. "They have been selling for very much less, relatively, than other basic commodities. This is but another way of saying that the wages of the farmer are far lower now than the wages of any other group. This has resulted in a condition, which, if continued, will, within a relatively short period, impose a heavy burden upon domestic consumers. The farmer cannot continue to produce at a loss."

"There seems to be a tendency to regard the complaints and appeals which are being voiced by the farmers and the people who speak in their behalf as simply a recurrence of grumblings which have been heard from farmers in past periods of depression. 'Now the truth is that we are passing through the worst agricultural depression we have ever experienced. It is not simply a case of low prices for farm products. We have seen low prices in times past. The trouble is now that whereas prices of farm products, speaking generally, are lower than before the war, prices of the things the farmer must pay for, including transportation, wages, taxes and the loan of money, remain near the war levels. Hence the purchasing power of the major farm crops is lower than at any time in our history."

**Justifies Vigorous Steps.**  
"This condition is undermining agri-

culture, the base of the pyramid which represents our national life, and justifies the use of the most vigorous means to cure it."

Reviewing the history of the farming industry, Wallace pointed out that the crops of 1920 were produced at the greatest cost ever known.

"But before the crops were harvested, prices had so decreased that at market time the crops sold for less than the cost of production," said Wallace, "considering the country as a whole. Hundreds of thousands produced at a loss."

Again in 1921, Wallace said, ample crops were planted, although prices were low at the time. Farmers had expected the process of readjustment which already had reached them, would extend through the entire economic structure, and they would be put on a level with other classes of the population. But this did not happen. Adding to the farmers' difficulties, high-priced money had been borrowed.

"Our first task is to bring agriculture through this critical period with the least possible damage," said Wallace.

## Total of Christmas Accidents Reaches Large Figure

Bicknell, Ind., December 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ashley, each about 65 years old, were killed near Sanborn, Ind., yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were en route to their home in Oakton, Ind., after a visit to Sanborn.

**Girl Drowned.**

Louisville, Ky., December 26.—Miss Edna Steller, 22, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was drowned last night when an automobile plunged into a gulley filled with 80 feet of water caused by Ohio river flood waters. Brakes on the car failed to work and the driver, after catching the victim's clothing, lost his hold. The accident occurred four miles from Jeffersonville. The victim's body has been recovered.

**Child Killed.**

Chicago, December 26.—Barbara Gillion, five years old, of St. Charles, Ill., was killed and her father and three other persons were probably fatally injured when an electric train struck the automobile in which they were returning from a Christmas dinner in Maywood yesterday.

The train tossed the automobile to one side after carrying it along the tracks for a short distance. Herman Gloc, who was driving the car, his wife and mother-in-law were the others injured. Gloc said he failed to see the train.

**Train Derailed.**

Montgomery City, Mo., December 26.—Thirteen persons, including seven mail clerks, were injured and a score of passengers were jolted yesterday when an eastbound Wabash passenger train, Kansas City to St. Louis, was derailed by broken rail west of here. The engine and nine coaches, including the mail and the express cars, were derailed.

**Three Deaths.**

Cincinnati, December 26.—Early morning automobile accidents caused three deaths, a total of 93 deaths from such accidents in Hamilton county this year. G. F. Pillars and Miss Addie Schaeffer were killed when their car struck a pole on Victory boulevard. Three others of the party were seriously injured. Henry Gullerman, 58, was killed when he was struck by a passing automobile just after he had stepped out of a car in which he was riding.

**Two Killed in Wreck.**

Noblesville, Ind., December 26.—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured near here early today when an automobile in which they were riding skidded from the road and plunged over a ten-foot embankment into a fence. The dead are Ralph Day, 28, and Miss Ruth Robinson, 19, both of Noblesville. W. M. Kattness of Cicero, was hurt about the head. Miss Rilla Wright, of Noblesville, another member of the party, was not injured.

Day had borrowed the automobile and the party was on its way to Anderson. Miss Robinson was pinned beneath the steering wheel and was dead when rescuers reached her. Day was crushed about the chest and died on the way to a local hospital.

It was said ice on the road caused the car to skid as Day was making a sharp turn.

**Officer Kills Two.**

Carlyle, Ill., December 26.—Irving Settles and Frank Grimes are dead as the result of a Christmas celebration last night. Settles and Grimes were discharging a shotgun in the business district of Carlyle when Marshal Sharp demanded the weapon an altercation ensued. Sharp fired one shot at each man, killing Grimes and fatally wounding Settles.

**LIONS TO PLAN  
FORMING OF MORE  
CLUBS AT MEET**

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Delegates from the Atlanta, Americus and Macon clubs of the Georgia and Florida Lions clubs of the Lions international will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to lay plans for the organization of a number of Lions clubs in Georgia and Florida. A representative of the international headquarters of the Lions will be sent to Georgia January 2, at the solicitation of the Macon club, to perfect organizations.

The meeting will be for the purpose of deciding on recommendations for a number of points at which clubs can be organized.

From Americus, H. E. Allen and C. M. Hall are expected; from Atlanta, J. R. Smith and Dr. W. H. Adkins; from Orlando, R. B. Grabel and R. E. Cox, and from Macon there will be in attendance Rev. O. J. Hart, W. C. Stokes, M. F. Ethridge, Charles L. McAlister and M. J. Witman.

The visiting Lions will be guests tomorrow night at a banquet at the Hotel Dempsey, which the Macon Lions are giving to their wives and sweethearts.

**NIGHT WATCHMAN  
IS ATTACKED**

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Augustus Reynolds, former Columbus chief of police, in recent years night watchman at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil company, is lying at the city hospital tonight with a fractured skull still unconscious, as the result of a mysterious attack made upon him at an early hour this morning when someone attacked him with a two-foot iron rod.

After lying for two hours in a pool of his own blood at the oil company's plant, Reynolds regained his strength sufficiently to make his way to a telephone and call faintly to police headquarters for help.

He gave no name but the sergeant recognized his voice and policemen were rushed to the scene. When they arrived he had relapsed into an unconscious condition and has not spoken since.

## MUSCLE SHOALS BID CONFERENCE DELAYED

San Francisco, December 26.—C. C. Tinker, president of the Construction Company of North America, said he would leave today for Muscle Shoals, Ala., and would arrive in Washington January 4 or 5, to take up with Secretary Weeks his proposal for development of the Muscle Shoals power project.

**WAS ANNOUNCED  
FOR MONDAY.**

Washington, December 26.—Conferees between Secretary Weeks and representatives of C. C. Tinker, head of a San Francisco construction company, in connection with the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) nitrate and power projects, which the latter had announced would be held today, failed to materialize.

Secretary Weeks said he had not been advised of the arrival of Tinker's representatives, and, in fact, had had no further communications from the San Francisco contractor.

Tinker, several weeks ago, telegraphed the war secretary he desired to make an offer for the sale and lease of which the government is now negotiating with Henry Ford. Mr. Weeks replied, asking Tinker to send details of his proposal, and later the San Francisco construction company had announced through the press that he would send representatives to confer today with Mr. Weeks.

The impression in war department quarters, although without positive information, is that Tinker's offer has to do with completion of construction work at Muscle Shoals in event plans for sale to private interests were abandoned.

War department officials were of the opinion today that further negotiations with the Detroit manufacturer would be held in abeyance until the engineers which conferred with Mr. Weeks last week are authorized to speak with finality for Mr. Ford, or until the manufacturer can come to Washington for another conference. There is understood to be a number of details Mr. Weeks would like to have cleared up before he transmits a report to congress on the Ford offer.

## MINE UNION CHIEFS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Charleston, W. Va., December 26.—C. F. Keeney, president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers, and Fred Mooney, secretary-treasurer, under indictment here in connection with the armed march of miners into Logan county last summer, were released from jail about midnight Saturday, it became known today. With them was William Blizard, a school teacher, president of the union, who also was in jail on a similar charge. They each gave bail in \$10,000.

It was stated that the men had gone to Huntington, W. Va., where they were to surrender to officers from Logan, where similar indictments are pending against them. Keeney and Mooney were released from jail from the Mingo county jail several months ago, having been held in connection with the industrial troubles in the Tug river district.

## BELIEVED CHILE WILL ACCEPT PERUVIAN BID

Santiago, Chile, December 26.—Practical assurance that Chile will accept the Peruvian proposal to send delegates to Washington to discuss the Tacna-Arica dispute led to conjecture as to whom this country would select as a representative.

There is a possibility that the foreign ministers of both countries will be chosen to adjust the differences over the two provinces.

Chile's formal acceptance of the Peruvian plan was expected to follow a secret meeting of the senate.

**Eight-Year-Old Girl  
Is Made Baroness  
By U. S. Court Decree**

Seneca, Kan., December 26.—Petite Mary de Mumm, eight years old, through a recent decision of a New Jersey court lost her American citizenship and became a German baroness.

The court decreed that Baron Walter de Mumm, millionaire champagne producer, husband of the late Mme. Frances de Mumm, formerly Mrs. Frances Scoville, of this town, should have the custody of the daughter who has been living with her maternal grand parents. She must be returned to her father by March 1, the court ordered.

**TWO INJURED  
IN ACCIDENTS**

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—John L. Arnebacher, of Paines City, Ala., accidentally shot "Red" Glover, another boy, in the right temple with a .22 caliber pistol. Glover is in the hospital, and while his condition is serious, he will recover, Wade Blakey, of Grand Ala., may lose the use of one of his hands as the result of the explosion of a charge of powder in a gun shell today.

**ENGAGEMENT MAY  
BE ANNOUNCED**

Rome, December 26.—The visit of the Belgian sovereigns to Rome at the end of January will likely be followed by the announcement of the engagement of the Princess Toland to the Belgian Crown Prince, according to high authority here.

The royal residence would neither deny nor confirm the report.

**IS INJURED WHEN  
CAR TURNS OVER**

Harlem, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—E. F. Warr, of Warrenton, had his arm dislocated yesterday when his auto turned over five miles east of Harlem on the state highway. Mr. Warr's wife and three children, who were with him, escaped injury.

**To Ask New Trial.**

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Attorneys for W. J. W. McKensie, father, and Frank McKensie, son, convicted of killing Robert Crosby, in a crowded railroad station at Gorton some months ago, following it is said, a family row, are preparing a motion extraordinary for a new trial for the pair. The supreme court recently refused them new trials.

**Declines Call.**

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Rev. Bruce Nay, Athens, has declined a call to the Second Christian church, Savannah, to continue in the service of ministering to two small country churches near Athens.

## FOUR ARRESTED FOLLOWING AFFRAY NEAR MILLEN

Millen, Ga., December 26.—Four men are under arrest and a fifth man is under guard as the result of the shooting affray at the home of Watson Allen, 10 miles from here, yesterday morning.

Allen was killed and Roscoe Chance and Sidney Rowe were wounded, but not seriously.

The four men under arrest are R. H. Chance, Sidney Rowe, Gary Rowe and W. E. Lewis. Roscoe Chance is under guard. The shooting grew out of a dispute over closing of a road near the Allen home.

## RED CROSS PLANS AID IN OHIO RIVER FLOODS

Cleveland, Ohio, December 26.—The Red Cross is ready to send relief to the flood-stricken cities along the Ohio river. Dr. Clare Cornell, supervisor for relief of devastated districts of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, received orders from the Red Cross at Washington last night to be ready to give aid if needed. Dr. Cornell is prepared to leave at any time with a staff of social workers and nurses.

**STILL RISING  
AT CINCINNATI.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 26.—At an early hour today the Ohio river at Cincinnati had reached a stage of 54.4 feet and it is believed 55 or 56 feet will be recorded before the crest has been attained. Reports received at the weather bureau records a rise of 0.1 of a foot an hour which would indicate a 56-foot stage late today. Some loss of livestock is reported near Lawrenceburg, Ind.

**ARMY OFFICER  
BADLY WOUNDED  
BY OWN WEAPON**

Denver, Colo., December 26.—Major Earle Coyle, of Fort Logan, was found shot and seriously wounded at his quarters at the post yesterday shortly after he returned from spending Christmas eve with other military authorities. Colonel R. J. Rany, commander at the fort, announced that the wound had been self-inflicted in an unexplained manner.

Major Coyle retired about 2:30 o'clock, Colonel Rany said, and a few minutes later his wife heard a single shot. Going to his room, she found him lying unconscious on the floor, with a pistol lying beside him.

Colonel Rany said the revolver, which was of an old army type, may have exploded when the major dropped it to the floor while preparing to retire. Officers said Major Coyle's chances for recovery were good.

**Young Socialists  
To Work Together  
With Main Party**

New York, December 26.—The Young People's Socialist league today adopted a resolution decreeing its branches should work in harmony with the constitution and platform of the socialist party organization.

Other resolutions approved the founding of a league magazine in New York and recommended that the socialist party call a convention of the league within one year.

A national committee was elected comprising Morris Novik, of New York; Benjamin Zeller, Philadelphia, and Savelle Sjoka, Fitchburg, Mass.

**DIAZ SHOWERED  
BY CONGRATULATORS**

Rome, December 26.—General Diaz, Italian commander in chief, was showered with congratulations following the ceremony in which King Victor Emmanuel created him duke Della Vittoria.

Among the messages received was one from Premier Bonomi, which said: "I take the liberty of expressing my personal felicitations for the honor conferred on you, which is entirely worthy the commander of our victorious army."

The title was made hereditary. It was conferred by the king at a private reception for Diaz.

**OFFICER IS NOT  
WOUNDED SERIOUSLY**

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—County Policeman David, who was shot in the right leg during a pistol battle near Midland, his county, yesterday, was not seriously injured and will be out in a few days, it was stated today.

Jerry Carter, negro, was slain during the pistol engagement, and Elbert Johnson, another negro, who was shot, is not expected to live. The altercation took place when the officers attempted to break up a free-for-all fight among the negroes.

**MISSING SCHOONER  
HAS BEEN LOCATED**

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The schooner G. K. Cherry, laden with salt, missing for three weeks, today was reported here as having been blown several hundred miles out of her course by a gale and was at Bermuda. She was bound from New York for Savannah.

**Lumber Schooner Sinks.**

Mobile, December 26.—The American three-masted schooner Florence Harvey, Sanchez, master, 33 tons, from Mobile for Santiago, Cuba, with a cargo of 230,000 feet of lumber, sank today off Fort Morgan during a northwest gale. The crew was saved.



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Many Smart Wraps with linings of duvetyne in brown, henna, navy, taupe, black, without fur trimmings.

At \$19.75 are 25 Coats at regular prices—\$29.50 to \$39.50.

At \$29.75 are 35 Coats at regular prices—\$45.00, \$49.50 to \$57.50.

At \$39.75 are 25 Coats at regular prices—\$59.50, \$65.00, \$68.50.

At \$54.75 are 40 Coats at regular prices—\$75, \$78.50, \$85, \$89.50.

At \$79.50 are 12 Coats at regular prices—\$98.50 to \$125.00.

At \$112.75 are 12 Coats and Wraps up to \$198.50.

At \$123.75 are 12 Coats and Wraps up to \$239.50.

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Will Interest  
Every WomanAthletic Club Entertains  
With Country Club Party

An elaborate hospitality, marked by lavish decorations, a program of entertainment specialties and the gaiest holiday spirit, was expressed in the Athletic club's Christmas dinner-dance, held Monday night at the East Lake Country Club.

There were several hundred guests and they enjoyed a typical Christmas party with the huge Yule logs blazing in the fireplace, which seemed to have been specially built with Yule logs in mind, and with the Christmas bells and holly and fragrant white pine

branches artistically arranged throughout the clubhouse.

A special surprise program and favors were given to the dancers. The Syncope orchestra played for the dancing.

Among those entertaining were: S. W. Semington, J. F. Garry, J. T. Elder, H. D. Worsley, N. E. Kelder, D. H. Bode, Allen Jones, E. F. Miller, J. Armstrong, John M. Coleman, Jr., A. I. Burnett, Edgar Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chalmers, E. F. Zachary, Dr. A. E. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Driffield, Don Watts, Thompson Eusey, Mrs. H. O. Bailey, George W. West, I. M. Sheffield, Jr., E. L. Wright, Jr., Joseph M. Slatford and J. E. Kerr.

College Girls Honored  
At Barbecue Luncheon

A unique and delightful Christmas party was the barbecue given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Joel and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joel for their daughters, Josephine and Helene, who are home from Smith college for the holidays.

The meat was barbecued at home

and served in the garden back of the house. One hundred guests were assembled and they were seated at two long tables decorated with the holiday red and green and laden with platters of delicious edibles suitable for barbecued meats.

New Year's Party  
At Driving Club.

For the New Year's Eve dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club many reservations have already been made.

Among those entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dallas, E. H. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Charles Wilson, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatley, Colonel and Mrs. Zalinski, Frank Owens, Miss Mildred Cooper, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Inman, Colonel McKinley.

## Birthday Party.

A delightful children's party will be given Thursday by Mrs. Esmond Falvey to celebrate the second birthday of her son Thomas. The hours are from 3 to 5.

The little guests will be Dorothy High Petet, Mary Barill, Betty Yott, Mary Morris, Margaret Cavin, Harriet Milam, Anne Wallace Coppedge, Margaret Paine, Patricia Poole, Helen Clark, Charlotte Galloway, Jack Chambers, Bolling Jones III., George

Ford, Edward Walker, Ned Mellett, Jr., Napoleon Gervinier, Pat Dinzane, John Tye, Hugh Roberts, Louis Ingram, Jr., Edward Carter, Irving Gresham, Jr., Bob Simmonds, Jr., Russell Bridges, Jr., Dan Macintyre, Jr.

Dinner-Dance  
At Capital City Club.

Among those having reservations for the annual dinner-dance New Year's Eve at the Capital City club are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. John O. DuPre, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Willis, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Halle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Perkerson, Thomas Patton, James Love, J. P. Kottz, Dr. H. W. McDonald, Major Clegggett and Walter A. Kegan.

## Dinner Party.

Frank Owens will entertain a party of six at dinner Tuesday night at the Piedmont Driving club.

Students and Alumni  
Of University of Va.  
To Banquet Thursday

The Atlanta alumni and students of the University of Virginia will banquet on Thursday evening at Piedmont Driving club. Covers will be laid for sixty.

Entertainment for  
Hebrew Children.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Council of Jewish Women and the Temple Sisterhood will entertain in honor of the children of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation and of the Hebrew Orphans' home in the Sunday school auditorium of the temple.

Movies, dancing, with a real orchestra to make the music, and ice cream and cake are promised for the fete. The yearly children's entertainment is now a well established event in the annals of the council and sisterhood.

## Surprise Dinner.

E. D. Thomas, chief judge of the municipal court, was given a delightful surprise dinner Monday evening at the residence on Park drive. The dinner was arranged by Mrs. Thomas and kept a secret until the arrival of the guests, which included the following friends of the judge: W. S. Dillon, J. E. Garrison, Carl Hutchesson, Emmett Quinn, Paul Johnson, O. H. Puckett, Paul Pause and J. M. George.

Miss Woolbridge's Debut  
Event of Tuesday.

The brilliant event of this evening among the younger set will be a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Woolbridge for their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Woolbridge.

Miss Woolbridge is already a popular figure in the debutante set, having figured charmingly in the important social events of the fall and early winter. Her debut dance Tuesday night will assemble a large company.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Woolbridge and Miss Woolbridge will be Miss Sarah Madoux, Coluden, and Miss Erskine Jarnigan.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, Miss Blanche Divine, Mrs. Charles Northen and Miss Lillian Tidwell.

## Holiday Dance.

A dance for the college and social set of the city will be given at Garber hall Thursday, December 29. Music will be rendered by Garber-Davis orchestra.

Today's Calendar  
Social Events  
Women's Meetings

Miss Florence Boykin will give a bridge-luncheon at the Atlanta Woman's club in compliment to Miss Anne Benson, of Richmond, Va., the guest of Miss Irene Thomas.

Miss Ruth Osburn will give a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home in Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Osborne will give an informal bridge-tee for Miss Mildred Cooper, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. A. Jossey will give a tea at the Atlanta Woman's club for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jossey.

Miss Catherine Ginn will give a dancing party at Cragie House for the members of the Tuesday afternoon dancing class and a few other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brandon will give a supper-dance at their home in Pace's Ferry road for their sons, Morris and Inman Brandon, and their cousins, Miss Mildred Cooper and Miss Louise Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Woolbridge will entertain at a dance at the Georgian Terrace to introduce their daughter, Miss Mary Woolbridge.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Miller and Harlan R. Turner will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purdy will give a bridge party at their home in Myrtle street for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdy, of New York.

Christmas ball at the Standard club.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes will give a bridge party at the evening at the Woman's club.

Miss Mary Moseley will entertain at a small dancing party this evening at her home in Peachtree road in compliment to her cousin, Miss Mary Ballenger.

Mrs. Logan Mason will entertain at a bridge-tee this after-

noon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Love, in compliment to her cousin, Miss Nell Baugh, of LaGrange, Ga., who is her guest for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Sanders' dinner party for the members of the Needle Craft Circle and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Whitaker have invited a few friends to an informal at home today to meet their sister, Mrs. Paul R. Dready, of Palo Alto, Cal., their brother, H. Edward Whitaker, of Philadelphia, and their son, Lieutenant Alan D. Whitaker, Jr., of Fortress Monroe, Va.

Mrs. Archibald Davis will entertain the Atlanta Smith college club at her home, 1220 Peachtree street, at 3:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Katherine Darrin and the girls now attending Smith college who are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucien York will be hostess at a bridge-luncheon today in compliment to Miss Anna Clyde Porter, of Omaha, a senior at Randolph-Macon Woman's college, who will be the guests for the Christmas holidays, and to Mrs. Walter Carter and Miss Pearl Corrie Carter, of Chicago, Ill., who will be the guests for the holidays of Mrs. L. J. Daniel.

The marriage of Miss Emma Faye Cloud and John Cosby Holt, of Charlotte, N. C., will be solemnized at the Druid Hills Presbyterian church.

The marriage of Miss Genie Belle Lay and Theodore Ernest Hutchins will take place today.

Miss Julia Memminger will be hostess at a matinee party at the Howard theater in honor of a group of National cathedral girls.

Martha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Battle Hill Masonic temple on Lucile avenue.

Frank Owens' small dinner at the Piedmont Driving club.

Reception Given  
At Woman's Club  
Is Big Success

The Atlanta Woman's club played host Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at what proved to be one of the most brilliant of the many successful receptions given by that club.

The reception was held at the club's home, No. 946 Peachtree street, and was planned to take the place of the club's regular meeting.

Coupled with the reception was the rendition of a delightfully versatile program and as an added feature the hospitality committee of the club took advantage of the occasion to present to Mrs. B. M. Boykin, the president of the club, a magnificent suite of mahogany office furniture.

Report on Auditorium.

After the guests were comfortably seated on the first floor, Mrs. Boykin, from a small stage in the reception hall, called for order, and, following the recital of the Lord's prayer by the entire assembly, made the entire audience feel at home. She then spoke at some length with justified pride in the achievements of the club during the past year and incidentally the husbands heard a concise and clear statement regarding the soon-to-be-completed auditorium.

Two distinguished guests were introduced by Mrs. Boykin in her talk, Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson, author of the successful pageant, "Light of the World," and Miss Katherine E. Darrin, of New York, who is delivering a series of lectures on current topics at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Delightful Program.

Byron Warner, tenor, followed with a group of songs, which were warmly received, and as an encore he repeated "Holy Night," a beautiful air in which his soft, clear voice was shown to brilliant advantage.

Imitantly introduced by Mrs. Boykin as a young lady just from Japan, Mrs. Clarence Bemis, in costume, gave her own adaptation of the Japanese play, "Sugihara San."

Following this program refreshments were served in the palm room, where Mrs. Cooper presided, assisted by Mrs. Charles Chalmers, Mrs. J. B. Coppedge and Mrs. Joseph G. Herd, Jr.

## Hendrix—Ford.

William F. Ford and Miss Ad Gertrude Hendrix were married Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. B. McDaniel, 274 Moreland avenue. Following that they were honor guests at a dinner given at the Buford Memorial home, where Mrs. Ford has lived for the last two years. Mr. Ford is connected with the Massell Realty company. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster's Tea  
Assembles Fifty Guests

One of the happiest of the Christmas parties was the afternoon tea given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Prince Webster, when they entertained fifty of their married friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis.

The house had elaborate decoration in the Christmas foliage and in blooming plants and cut flowers.

The guests were received in the living room, where the first of the jonquils and daffodils with yellow roses were a sunny feature of a gracious welcome.

In the dining room delicious refresh-

ments were served from table and buffet. Baskets were filled with red roses and the Christmas holly and mistletoe completed an ideal decoration.

Mrs. Webster wore a graceful gown of blue velvet and Mrs. Davis was handsomely gowned in black velvet. Mrs. Hugh Willet, pouring tea, was gowned in black lace. Mrs. A. P. Brantley, of Blackshear, wore black velvet. Mrs. Lawrence Willet was gowned in yellow chiffon. Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Nashville, wore black velvet.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. High is at home at the Georgian Terrace.

J. N. Trigg, of Chattanooga, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb leave today to spend a few days at Lakemont.

Mrs. Frank Owens has as her guests Mrs. J. F. Lucey, of New York, and Mrs. Clarence D. Lancaster, of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Richard Allen Johnson and Major Graham I. Johnson are spending the holidays in Florida.

A cablegram was received yesterday from Comer Howell from Seville, Spain. Mr. Howell, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, is a student at Oxford, England, and is traveling during the holidays in France, Spain and Morocco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wynne leave

Ford was dressed in navy blue. The couple will make their home for the present at 6 Windsor street.

Mrs. Davis to Entertain  
Smith College Club.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 27, Mrs. Archibald Davis will entertain the Atlanta Smith College club at tea in honor of Miss Katherine Darrin, the well-known current event speaker, and in honor of the girls now in Smith college who are home for the Christmas holidays. The guests will assemble at 3:30 at Mrs. Davis' home, 1220 Peachtree street.

Tuesday for Chicago to attend the national convention of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, of which Mr. Wynne is a member of the supreme senate.

Thomas A. Brinkley is spending Christmas week in Thomson with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Dozier.

Dr. H. C. White, of Athens, is spending a few days in the city. He was the guest for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCall, Jr., and after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell will return today to Athens.

Midshipman William A. Caldwell arrived Christmas day from Annapolis, to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cobb Caldwell.

Mrs. R. Murdoch Walker is ill with pleurisy.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson arrived Sunday from Europe, and will be a charming figure in the holiday gayeties.

## Bridge for Miss Bell.

One of the most attractive of the Christmas parties was the bridge given by Van Jernigan Monday evening at his home on Springdale road in compliment to Miss Martha Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bell, one of the most popular of the school girls who are in Atlanta for the holidays.

The artistic home was bright with the season's decorations of poinsettias, Christmas bells, smilax and holly. The attractive guest of honor wore pink taffeta, flower trimmed and carried pink roses.

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—Each Coat is stylish in the extreme, as carefully tailored, as nicely finished, as perfect in every way as though it was to be sold for its full value-price. —Some are prettily embroidered, some are novelty stitched in silk thread, some show embellishments of tassels and braids, or large fancy buttons. Each one is full silk-lined, and most of them show large beaverette fur collars.

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### SET OF GARMENTS FOR AN INFANT.

Pattern 3575 is here portrayed. It is cut in one size and comprises a dress, bonnet and carriage robe. The dress will require 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; the bonnet coat 2 1/4 yards and the robe 2 1/4 yards.

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urge of desire for it has gone and she finds herself unable to remove it. Clever women are wary of too much handwork on a garment for this same reason.

There are short white rabbit jackets for women which are reminiscent of the cradle-to-school-deck period. Black fur is added to these and a colorful Oriental effect is given by a five-inch wide band of white silk worked over with points of gold braid, stars of colored crystals, and an edging of black on the cuffs. The fashion for a somber thread of soutache has crept into clothes since summer.

There are also white circular capes for the afternoon and for southern resorts. Beneath them her kind of gown can be worn. They are of broad cloth, of serge, of taffeta and of perline, that shaggy fabric that has not quite grown into fur. The linings are gay. Nothing sadder is tolerated. Not only are the primary colors used, but pictorial silks are put there to share glory with the landscape; some of them have sea and sailing boats, palms and pagodas, on a bright blue or red surface. The world of dress is swinging away from simplicity toward gorgeousness as fast as the public will permit.

## THE HOUSEHOLD

Edited by Anne Rittenhouse

### DIFFERENT WAYS OF SWEETENING.

We all crave sweets in winter. That seems to be an accepted fact. But many of us do not like sugar, as an addition to other foods—in cereal and cooked or raw fruit, in coffee, tea and chocolate.

However, there are many other kinds of sweets than sugar.

There are, for instance, dried fruits, all full of sweetness. There is maple syrup, and there is maple sugar. You may use the sugar shaved on pancakes or waffles, just as you may use maple syrup. You may also use them both on French toast. And you may even hear of eating hot cereals with maple syrup. Take gilding fine gold, or painting the ily, isn't it? But it is done, and is one of the favorite dishes in one of the houses at one of the popular girls' colleges.

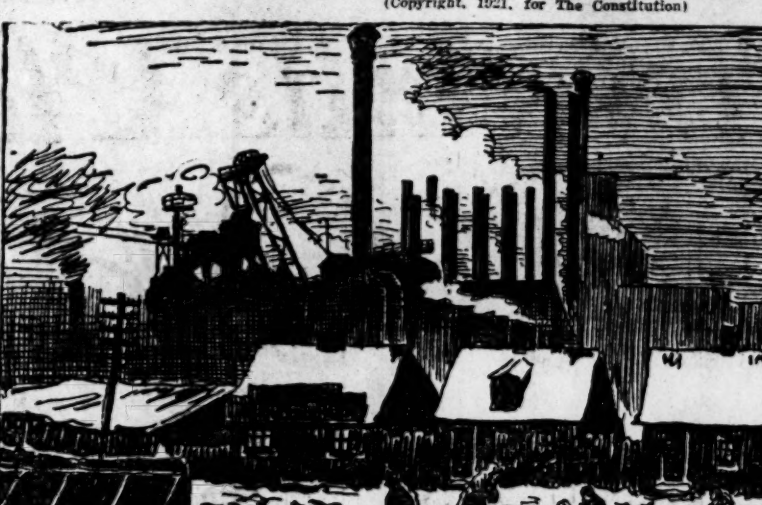
Then there is honey. You can use it in place of maple syrup, and in another way to use both honey and syrup, not very wholesome, perhaps, but very delicious, is to eat them on hot, crisp little baking-powder biscuits. Try them and crusty.

As for raisins, one of the most useful of the dried fruits, you can serve them with milk or cream for breakfast. You can acquire a delicate taste for them in this way, even if you haven't one at first.

And you can put any and all of the dried fruits in cereal and in puddings. You can put raisins in bread and muffins. You can mix raisins, dates or figs with cooked or uncooked cereal for breakfast.

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## AN HEIR AT LARGE



### CHAPTER XI.

Henry Livingston Bacon, or, to use the name newly assumed, Harry L. Bacon, spent his first morning in Adamant walking around.

He saw a depressing picture. Sordid streets and sordid people. A muddy pall of smoke hung over the city. The steel plant, unfamiliar, as he was, with conditions in industrial towns, he sensed the absence of enlightened management, of conscientious efforts to brighten the living conditions of workers.

The great mills and the sullen toiling thousands seemed to exist only for the purpose of maintaining the luxurious scale of living of the Lannard family in New York.

There was no sense of brotherhood between the mills and the workers. Industrial strife was inevitable.

Rasher stopped to talk to a gatekeeper. He was only too ready to express himself.

"It's a great property," said he, "but they're running it in the ground. Old Lannard don't give his attention to it for him, and there's no love lost between the workers and the plant. Nothing but strikes here for months, and something has to be done to organize the mills, they'll bust. Between the bullheaded manager and the bunch of labor agitators, the mills are lost to the town."

Rasher resolved to discover the grievances of the workers, and to do this he must become one of them.

A short time later he was in the anteroom of the manager of the plant.

A young woman at a desk asked his business.

"I'm looking for a job," he said.

"In what department?" Rasher was suddenly conscious that she had kindly eyes the first cheerful impression he had experienced since arriving in Adamant.

"Any department," he replied. "I'm not a skilled steel worker, but I must have work."

Her eyes rested for an instant on his service button, and after a moment of hesitation she said she would ask if the manager, who never saw job-hunters, would make an exception in his case.

"That's a real girl," reflected Rasher as he waited. How she ever preserved her cheerfulness in these surroundings is beyond me.

"I'm sorry," she announced, reappearing, "but he will not see you."

"Don't be foolish. There's always a way," he said.

"I understood that," he said.

"She shrugged her shoulders."

"Did you tell him I'm an ex-convict?"

"No, I'm not a skilled worker and don't know I could get into a union."

"Are you willing to make some money?"

"Certainly. That's what I'm after."

"I want a job."

"I think I can use you if you are willing to follow my instructions."

"What do you want me to do?"

The manager then outlined the work he wished done, while Rasher, sitting inwardly, listened without betraying the slightest emotion.

"I think I told you, Miss Brook, that

I am not to be disturbed by job-hunters. You ought to know that by this time."

The girl, humiliated, said nothing.

Ignoring the manager, Rasher spoke to the girl:

"I want to thank you for your efforts in my behalf. And I'm sorry if I have caused you any trouble."

He turned to go. The manager flushed angrily.

"Hold on, young man. That kind of stuff won't get you anywhere if you want to work in this plant."

Rasher controlled his temper.

"I'm a stranger here. I don't know your rules and I had no intention of disregarding them. I wanted a job, and naturally came to the man who could give it to me if he wanted to."

The manager paused, his anger suddenly arrested by an idea.

"Come into my office," he said shortly.

Shutting the door, he continued:

"You look like an intelligent man, and if you are intelligent I can use you. Do you know anybody here?"

"Not a soul."

"Are you a union man?"

"No, I'm not a skilled worker and don't know I could get into a union."

"Are you willing to make some money?"

"Certainly. That's what I'm after."

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## BEAUTY CHATS

EDNA KENT FORBES

### ANSWERED LETTERS

R. H. C.—It is practically impossible to change the shape of the nose. There are facial specialists who can operate on a nose that is actually deformed and improve it, but these operations are expensive and must be performed by a well-trained man. If the skin of the nose is clear, its shape will not count against one's appearance. The "lump" in the middle of the nose is due to the shape of the cartilage which is the bony structure of the nose, and cannot be removed. The lump at the end of the nose may be a little fatty deposit, which could be a little less noticeable if the nose were very gently massaged and pinched with the fingers.

Joe W.—Some hair seems to grow forward naturally so that it is very difficult to make it lie back on the head. If you wish to train your hair to lie back smoothly let it grow quite long at the top, then begin to comb it back after you have shampooed it and while the hair is soft and pliable from the shampoo. If it seems quite stiff and stubborn, tie it back at night. This will keep it flat over a period of several hours, and may be the only treatment necessary.

Lenore—It does not matter whether you use red vaseline or white vaseline. If you wish to get the most improve the eyelashes, have the following formula made up instead. It is much more effective:

Castor oil . . . . . 1 dram  
Paraffin . . . . . 1 dram  
Lanolin . . . . . 1/2 dram  
Oil of sweet almonds . . . 4 drops  
Rose oil . . . . . 2 drops

Practical everything in this formula makes a rather stiff cream which can be massaged into the eyebrows and eyelashes as often as you wish to use it.

Thank You—A girl of 16 years old 5 ft. 1 in. in height should weigh about 110 pounds.

Try to Be Healthy—One hundred and twenty pounds is about the correct weight for a 19-year-old girl who is 5 ft. 4 in. You could weigh within five or ten pounds of this and still be perfectly healthy.

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Get from any drugstore 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### WHEN THE BODY THINKS

Did you ever notice the way parts of the body seem to think sometimes? Here's the sort of thing I mean. One day I left a pencil sticking up in my coat pocket. Presently I thrust my hand into my pocket and the point of the pencil went into my hand. It made a very painful little wound, of course. Now here's the body thinking comes in—the mind of the hand put my coat on and started to thrust my hand into my pocket my hand shrunk away. It remembered the pencil point and it reminded me to be careful, there might be another pencil in there.

Again when I was screwing an electric light into a fixture something went wrong, a short circuit was established and a white hot spark shot out and made a small but very deep and painful burn.

That was a week ago and still whenever I start to adjust a fixture my hand remembers and is afraid. It shrinks away and suggests that I get someone else to screw that in, and it takes all the force of my brain to send it back.

Maybe you have had some experiences like these and maybe not, but there is one experience I feel almost sure you will remember.

Your Tongue Is Interested. Surely you have had some change

expressed through a deep belt placed on the coat as a separate thing, or embroidered or braided on it. The former method is better for the economist. Those who work with clothes prefer to make the girdle directly on the material. This is done in gowns. The crystals, galloon, or braid can be patterned in a fantastic manner when the garment is there to work on, but the climate has had nothing to do with the wearing of fur. One often pitied women for the burden they carried in sultry days until realization of the fact that the jacket was self-imposed wiped out pity.

The dressmakers feel that the madness for fur coats this season has come about through the persistence of the fashion for thin one-piece frocks. Possibly that is the explanation. But women want no explanation for prevailing fashion. The condition, not the reason, is the only thing that interests. So, when the word went forth that this was to be a season of peltry, the rumor was of more importance than any prophecy of the weather man.

Among these coats came ermine, not for the streets, but for the evening, and in its trail it brought a new fashion for thin white woolen coats for the streets. The action is audacious. One has never been expected to saffly forth in the cold weather with a snow-white jacket for protection. Dark colors have been the tradition for winter, and few women think of breaking it. They must break it now. White jackets are smart. They present a contrast to what has gone before.

France started the fashion after she found that her women were to release black. Colors left them cold. So the dressmakers tried them with white and mauve, and they have accepted both. The combination of white with black has no novelty, but the shaggy white coat worn over a one-piece gown of black satin arrests attention.

Broadcloth is the fabric used when hairy materials are not preferred. The trimming is of fur or Angora, sometimes of those zephyr loops that were brought into fashion last summer to imitate astrakhan. Women want to make the jacket more striking with deep cuffs and collar of black fur. When such a jacket is placed over a black frock and a hat of white and black is added, the marie effect is complete.

The fashion or passion, for girdles, whichever one wishes to call it, is

made in the inside arrangement of your mouth—a tooth that has been filled or a tooth has been broken off, or a tooth has been pulled. And surely you have found your tongue persistently investigating this new phenomenon. You didn't want to keep poking it up against the rough edge, on into the cavity, or against the new tooth. But it kept going of itself, it seemed to have a mind of its own, and it changed until it had gotten thoroughly used to it.

There is another part of the body that does a great deal of thinking and that is the set of nerves over the stomach—the solar plexus, the "second brain," as some psychologists call it. You know how we feel fear in the pit of the stomach. Well, that's that set of nerves thinking. And often we feel nervousness there. I know a very nervous man who inevitably feels it there when he has to push his brain to do harder work than it wants to do.

A Warning to Take Things Easier. It is not a good thing for this set of nerves to make itself too much felt. When that part of the body does too much thinking it is time for the brain to do some thinking on how to build up and relax and, in some way, lessen the tension that is causing that trouble.

Tomorrow—The "I Can't Help It" Expression.

BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE

A Warm White Woolen Jacket Now Takes Its Place as a Covering for a Black Frock and Appears On The Street Along With Its Companions of Fur.

What a season it has been for wrapping up. Not the warmest winter weather induced women to appear in the streets without fur coats. Surely the furriers must have reaped a harvest this season. Neckpieces have not been half as popular as they were, because very woman seems to have set her heart on a fur coat, and gotten it. Muskrat, civet cat, undyed caracul, raccoon, squirrel and all the other animals that might have enjoyed life and liberty if women had not pinned to be fashionable, supply these coverings. The climate has had nothing to do with the wearing of fur. One often pitied women for the burden they carried in sultry days until realization of the fact that the jacket was self-imposed wiped out pity.

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### Things for Boys to Make

#### A Hair Raising Stunt

Back View

No. 11—A Hair-Raising Stunt.

Materials needed: Cardboard, wire, rubber band, twine, thread, glue. Make squares on card that equal a half-inch to correspond to squares on this one. Make enlarged head and cut it out. Nos. 1 and 2 are first put into working order and then glued to back of head. Wire is looped through No. 1 and pushed up through No. 2 and bent. Nos. 1 and 2 are pivoted together with tough string. Attach thread to outer corner of No. 2. Rubber band is held these together. To operate, pull loose cords. Use paint or waterproof ink for face.

LE ROY CRIGLER, The Constitution.

### WHAT'S WHAT

By Helen Decie

When dining in a restaurant or hotel, or at a house where there is paid service, it is not good form for a guest to stoop and pick up a napkin, fork or other table accessory accidentally dropped on the floor. In a public dining room he may call the waiter's attention to the fallen article, and ask for a clean fork or napkin, as the case may be.

If he is a guest at a private house where no help is kept, he should allow the host to replace the object dropped, but should never permit a woman to do this office for him. There need be no talk about it, neither apology nor assurance. All these trifling table accidents are to be passed over as quickly as possible, so that no one need feel any awkward pause or other embarrassment, and the best way for the hostess to distract attention from any little mishap of this sort is to turn to another subject.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schriber, of Pigeon, Mich., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bundschu, of Decatur, Ga., while here to see their daughter, who is touring the south with the Lyceum bureau.

Mr. Schriber is prominent in politics at Pigeon.

Speaking of—(From Wayside Tales).

Browne: Brooks is a regular wet blanket.

Towns: You are right there. Why, that fellow could jump from the frying pan into the fire and put the fire out.

The Old Chestnut Tree.

(From Wayside Tales).

Where is the post office? I'd like to have about my lady's eyebrow?

O, he still raves. But the eyebrow shaves. For he's a barber now.

The boy who is said to have

She was flushed. Already they were attracting attention.

"The boy" she reminded him gen-

## The Mortgaged Wife

By Mildred Barbour

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

Jeanne Darr, known in the little Iowa town where she came as plain Jane Darr, has set herself up in New York as a wealthy woman, the hope of snaring a rich husband. In this effort she is making use of

Richard Canby, well-known man about town. Canby writes Jeanne to a dinner together with

Mrs. Adele Parkinson, a widow and former flame of his. At dinner she meets

Barstow, heir to the reputed millions, who shows signs of infatuation with her

Signor Bonnicetti, a famous violinist, asks only to see Jeanne, and she uses him as a drawing card to her tea party.

Adel foils Victor Barstow's attempt to linger for a tete-a-tete with Jeanne

Jeanne is starting for a dinner engagement, Henry Harrison telephones



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## DECIDE TO CONTINUE U. S. ARMED CONTROL

Washington, December 26.—The political leaders in the Dominican Republic have rejected the conditions for withdrawal of the military government by the United States proposed in the proclamation issued by the military governor last June and the population has "declined to take any steps" to hold the necessary elections to carry them out. It was reported today by the special senate committee, which has just returned from an investigation of conditions there and in Haiti.

"The population, under the advice of the leaders," Senator McCormick, chairman of the committee, said in a statement summarizing its observations, "has declined to take any steps

to hold elections to constitute a Dominican government, which might negotiate the terms and arrange the conditions of the withdrawal of American forces and terminate the military government constituted by the forces of the United States.

"At the present time it is impossible to advise a substantial modification of the terms of the proclamation, regarded as necessary to assure civil order and peace within Dominican territory, the maintenance of its credit and the discharge of its obligations.

Such a modification, however, may be justified, Senator McCormick said, with the greater stability against revolution which would result for any Dominican government through completion of important highway construction, now being held back through lack of funds. These roads, the most important of which is the north to south highway, besides their benefit to commerce, he said, would act as "so effective and obvious a deterrent to revolution as to enable a Dominican government to give such guarantees of

stability and order as may well justify the United States agreeing to a material modification of the terms of the proclamation.

To provide funds for this purpose, the committee believes, Senator McCormick said, that if practicable a new loan should be issued with which to fund the two outstanding short-term loans.

In addition to the drain imposed by these loans the senator said, the revenues of the government have "suffered grievously" since the collapse in values and trade depression following a great boom during the war period. Of present conditions in the republic, the senator said:

"With the exception of the activities of some small scattered bands of highwaymen in the extreme eastern part of the Dominican territory, where banditry has been chronic for a generation, there has been for several years peace and order as is without precedent in the modern history of the country. Under the direction of the military government the towns have been made clean, their streets have been paved, the harbors and docks have been improved and schools have been widely established."

Senator McCormick said the committee believed that one part of any withdrawal agreement between the United States and the Dominican republic a provision according to the same favored tariff conditions to that country as now accorded to Cuba would "contribute very greatly to the prosperity and order of the Dominican people as well as to the maintenance of the traditional good relations between them and the United States."

There were few left of the motley array of down-and-outs whom "Mr. Zero" took under his wing last summer at the time he staged his spectacular "elave auction" in Boston.

The unworthy have been weeded out and most of the worthy have found jobs or had jobs found for them.

The new crop of hungry, weary men sat down to a big feed of roast pork and fixins and wished that Mr. Zero could be with them. Each received on top of that a Christmas gift of cigarettes and candy.

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**Sets New Record**

**In "Drunk" Arrests**

Boston, Mass., December 26.—Boston returned to old-fashioned customs and had a "wet Christmas." There was a new record established for holiday arrests on drunkenness charges since prohibition.

A man had to be pretty helpless in order to get himself arrested on Christmas Eve, or Christmas day, or Monday, when Christmas was celebrated, but Monday found that 373 were so badly lit up there just wasn't anything to do but bundle them kindly yet firmly into the wagon. And that number may be almost doubled by the time roll call is answered in central court Tuesday, for Monday night was the night of celebration.

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## VIOLENCE FEATURES BELFAST CHRISTMAS

Belfast, December 26.—Christmas and the day after have been restless holidays in Belfast with a miscellaneous riot of shooting reported by the police.

Six men fired on a party of police men Sunday morning when challenged by the officers. One policeman was wounded.

William Armstrong, a prominent unionist, was murdered on his doorstep within a few feet of the parlor where his children were decorating their Christmas tree. The assassin, who was not seen, was believed to be a member of the Irish Republican Army.

Sunday evening a tramcar was fired on. There have been several attempts at looting grocery stores and saloons.

**OLDEST PRISONER IS FREED TODAY FROM SING SING**

Ossining, N. Y., December 26.—George Howard, 65, convicted for burglary, has spent his last Christmas behind the bars of Sing Sing. For 15 years he has seen the holiday in prison, but his long term is ended and he will be released Tuesday.

This was Howard's second sentence. Considering his first term, which dates back into the '90s, he is the oldest prisoner in point of service in Sing Sing.

He has become gray since being a prisoner, and he is one of the few who remember the time when inmates wore stripes and marched in line.

His reply to a companion who asked him what he was going to do when released was:

"Going to earn an honest living."

**Too Much "Xmas Cheer" Proves Good Excuse Before Yonkers Judge**

Yonkers, N. Y., December 26.—"Too many fires to coal up," explained Judge Rosenwasser for intoxication, former Rev. J. D. Milton, assisted by Rev. Adrian J. Wilton, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist church, and Rev. J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist church.

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**SUPPLIES RUSHED TO STRICKEN AREAS**

As an aid to sufferers in the devastated areas of Louisiana and Mississippi, which have been swept by storm and flood, \$500,000, medical and other supplies, and \$1,000 in cash have been placed in the hands of the American Red Cross in Atlanta, according to an announcement made Monday.

**New Postmaster.**

Griffin, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Robert E. Williams, appointed postmaster for Griffin by President Harding, has assumed charge of the local office, succeeding Dr. W. H. B. Carson, who has been promoted to the position of postmaster at the local office.

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**New Pastor Called.**

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Rev. G. Yates, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, McKinney, Texas, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Macon, has been called by the First Baptist church, Savannah, to succeed the late Dr. Luther R. Christie, who this week will assume charge of the church at Meridian, Miss.

The fire department chief in a New Jersey city has equipped his automobile with a radio telephone to enable him to keep in touch with headquarters at all times.

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## DRASTIC STEP MADE TO ASSURE LARGE GRAIN CROP

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A drastic move to force the farmers of Floyd county to raise their own foodstuffs next year was taken at a meeting held this afternoon by a committee of the chamber of commerce, in conjunction with a committee of the county farm bureau, when a resolution was suggested declaring that the sense of the two organizations that farmers in this county who fail to plant foodstuffs sufficient to at least cover their own needs shall not receive credit for supplies or money to make their other crops from business men, cotton factors or bankers.

The resolution will be submitted to a joint meeting of farmers and business men to be held here at the courthouse on January 7, and it is proposed by the committees to press the passage of the resolution.

Other matters to be discussed at the coming meeting are methods of forcing seed dealers to guarantee their seed, a program for farming in Floyd county in the coming year and the advisability of demonstrations to be held at intervals during the year for the purpose of showing results in farming.

**SAVANNAH COLD STORAGE PLANT BURNED TO GROUND**

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—S. Friedman's cold storage plant, with stock, including considerable quantities of meats belonging to various outside parties, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is said to be approximately \$50,000. One fire company had an accident going to the fire, an engine being wrecked and one man painfully, but not seriously injured.

**MRS. M. E. EUBANKS DIES IN ZEBULON**

Zebulon, Ga., December 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Eubanks died at her home here Saturday night and was buried at Ebenezer Methodist church today after funeral services were conducted at the Zebulon Methodist church by her former pastor, Rev. J. D. Milton, assisted by Rev. Adrian J. Wilton, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist church, and Rev. J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist church.

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## Guard of Marines At Jail Withdrawn; Lynching Follows

Key West, Fla., December 26.—Manuel Head, owner of a coffee shop who, after he had been beaten by a mob of armed men, yesterday shot and killed William H. Decker, a prominent Key West resident, was taken from the county jail by a mob early today and lynched. He was shot twice before being removed from the jail, then placed in an automobile and taken out on a county road near Old Fort Martello and strung to a telephone pole where he was riddled with bullets.

Barricaded in the cupola of a house, Head last night stood off an armed mob until captured by the authorities and taken to the county jail. Marines from the navy yard stood guard outside the jail until the mob had disbanded. But at 2 a. m., when the mob gathered again and demanded the prisoner of Sheriff Curry. When the latter opened the door in reply to demands for a conference, a dozen armed men forced their way in, overpowered the jailer, and seized the key to Head's cell.

**MORTUARY**

**Mrs. Rachael Smith.**

Mrs. Rachael Smith, 52 years old, died Sunday at her home, 8 Snyder street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Mrs. R. L. Jeffries, and three sons, W. E. B. and C. H. Smith. Harry G. Poole is in charge.

**William Vawter.**

The body of William Vawter, a member of the Baker-Vawter company, office equipment manufacturers of Benton Harbor, Mich., who died Sunday at a private hospital here, was sent Monday to Benton Harbor by H. M. Patterson & Son. He was spending the winter in Atlanta. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Miss C. Vawter, of St. Joseph, Mich.; two sons, George H. and William A. Vawter, Jr., of Benton Harbor; one sister, Mrs. Ernest P. Biell, of Washington, D. C., and one brother, Frank M. Vawter, of Toronto, Canada.

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